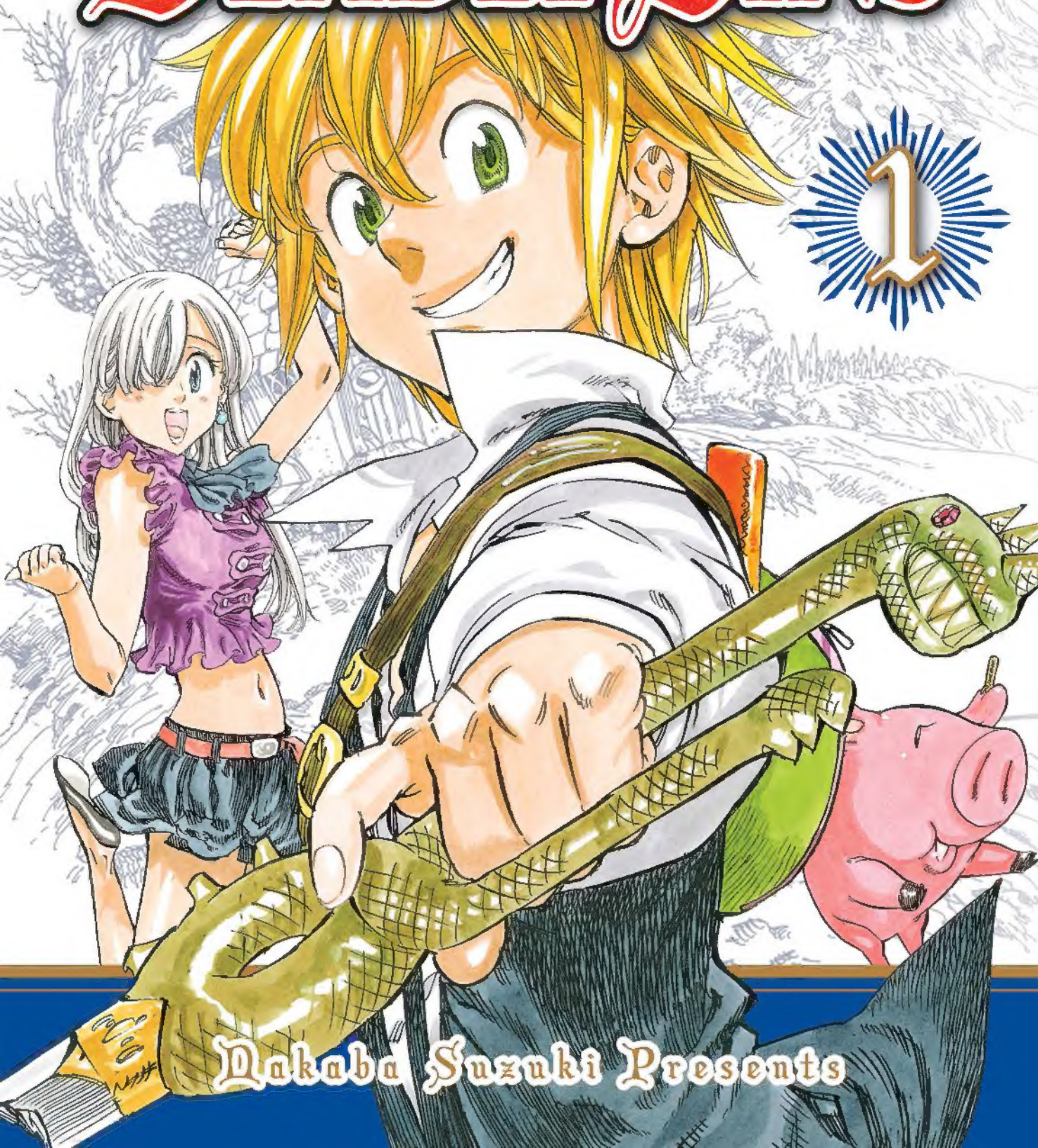


THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS



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Here
you
go!



Five
steins
of
beer
!!

Oh,
ho!



Welcome
to
Boar
Hat!!



How
many
more?

A
party
of
three
!

There
room
for
any
more
?

HI Klatch

DING A LING

GANG GANG



Chapter 1 - The Seven Deadly Sins



Coming
right
up!

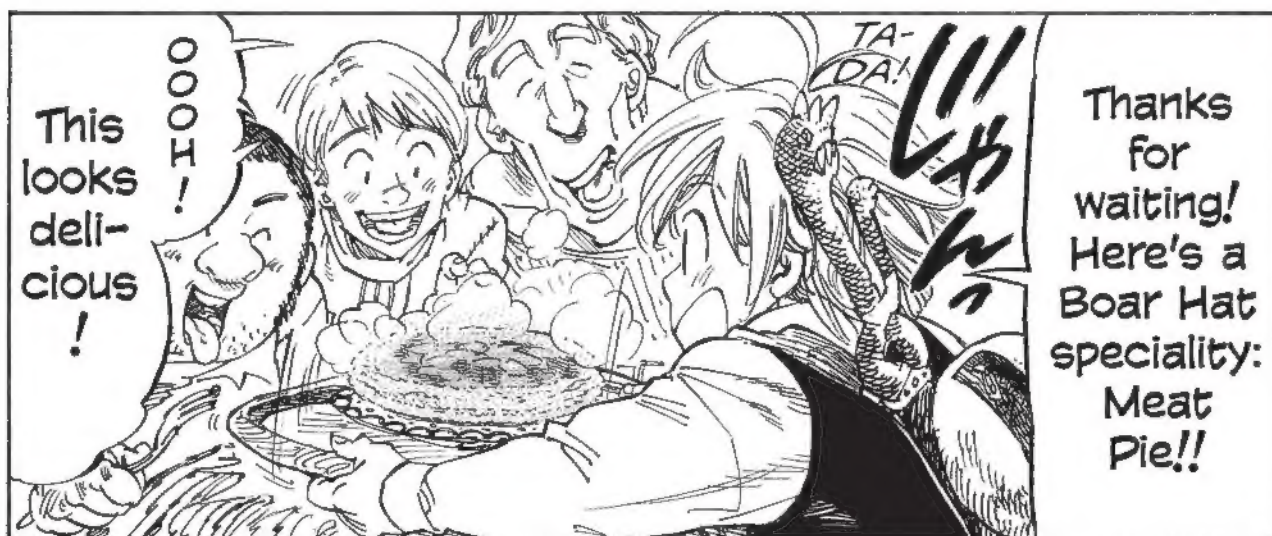
By
the way,
since
when did
this hill
have a
tavern
on it?

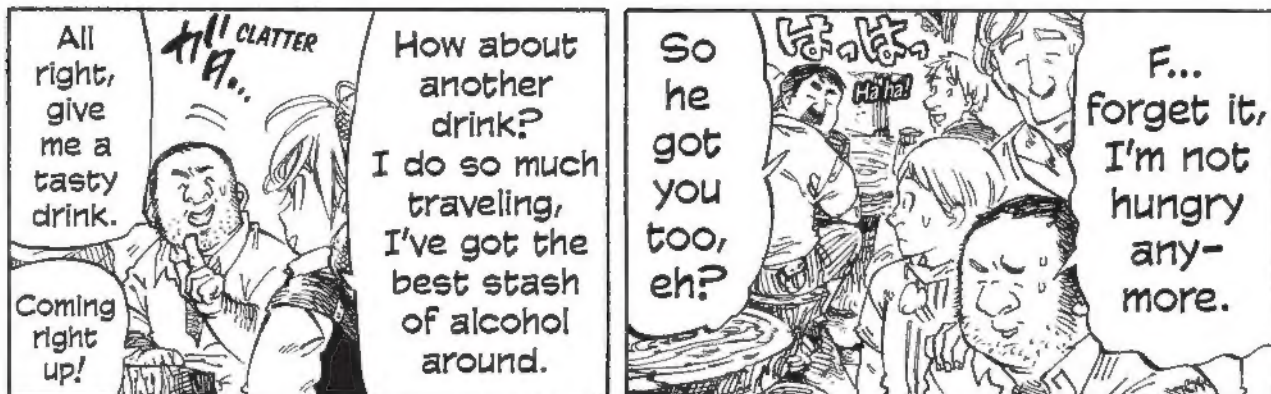
Now
that you
mention it...
It wasn't here
when I came
by three
days ago...

Hey!
I don't
care what
it is, but
bring us
something
to eat!



Har
har har!
Vanya Ale's
the best!







Some say
they're all
dead.

Yeah,
not a
single
one of
them
got
caught.

They gotta
be! There's
no way the
Holy Knights
would let
them live
after what
they did.

But
these wanted
signs are
updated
every year,
which means
the Holy
Knights
are still
searching
for them.

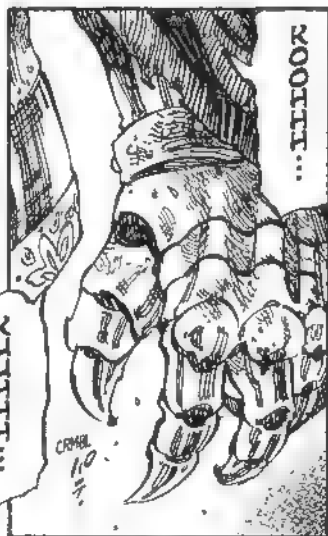
But
they're
still at
large.

Ten
years ago,
they tried
to take
over the
kingdom...
right?

The
Seven
Deadly
Sins
!!

MEDICINE CANCELLED BAN

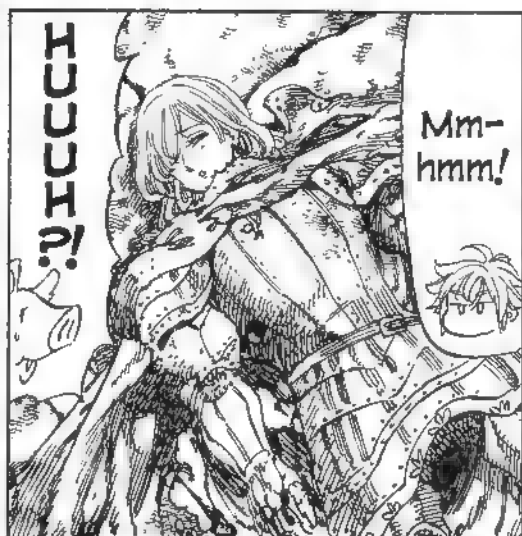




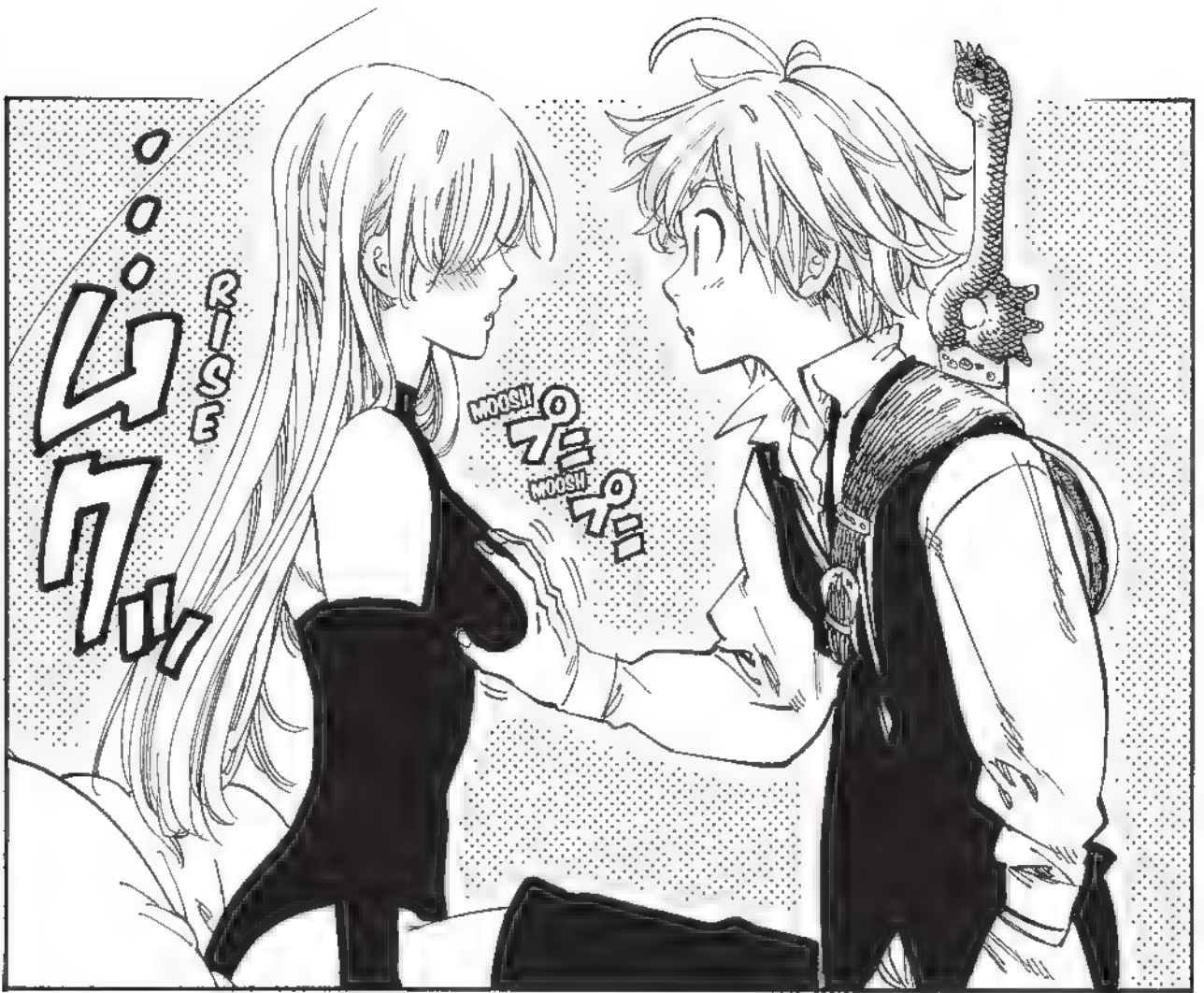


SEVEN... DEADLY SINS!











Tavern
...?

You came
shambling
into my
tavern
and
suddenly
fainted.

The
Boar
Hat!
It's my
tavern.



Where
am
I...?



And...
how
did I
get
here?



...I
thought
you
must
be a
sword-
man.

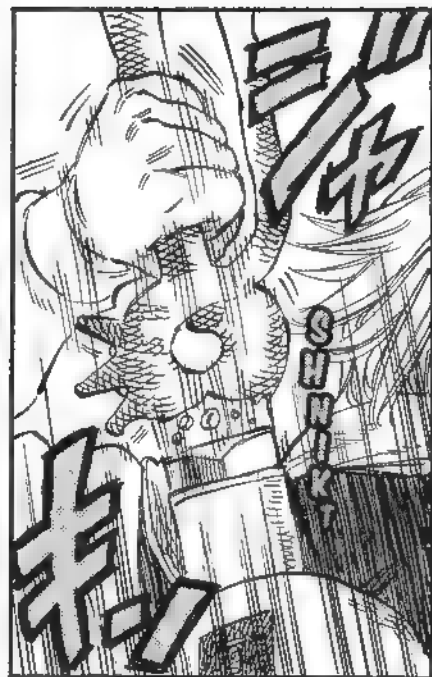
Oh,
yeah!

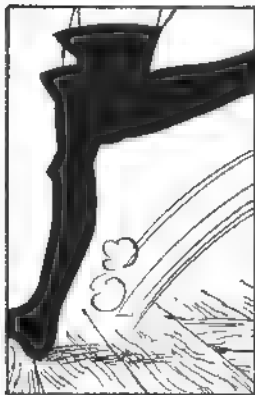
N-not
at all!
But with
that
sheath
on your
back...



You're...
the
owner
?

Is there
some-
thing
wrong
with
that?





I feel more sorry for the patrons who get charged for the awful food you serve.



All sorts of people come to a bar... so it's a tough job for an owner.



What's your pig's name?

I begged my father for one for my birthday!

The name's Hawk!

IP???

Awww! A talking pig!!



Sorry, but no. I meant some bar food. Heh heh.

It's not "pork"! It's "Hawk"!!!

Of Pork-chan?

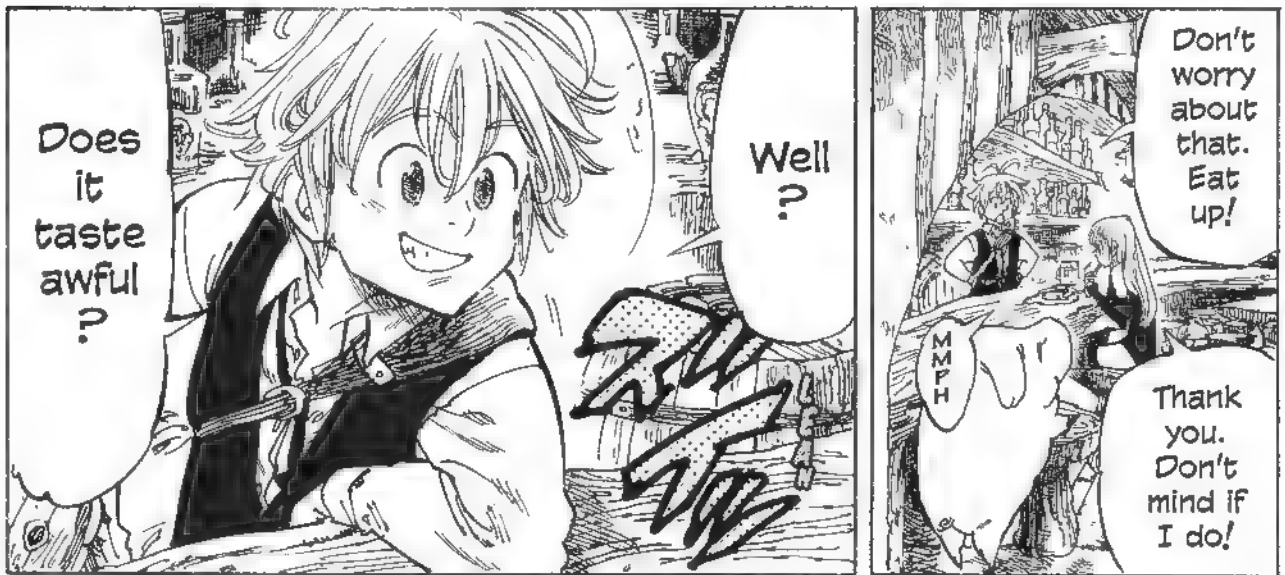
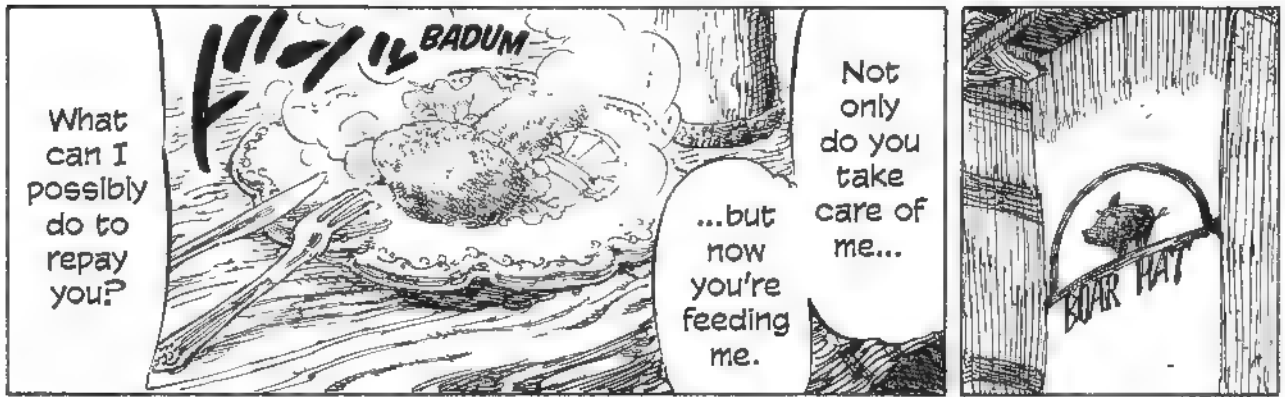
You ass... Don't say things that she'll misinterpret!

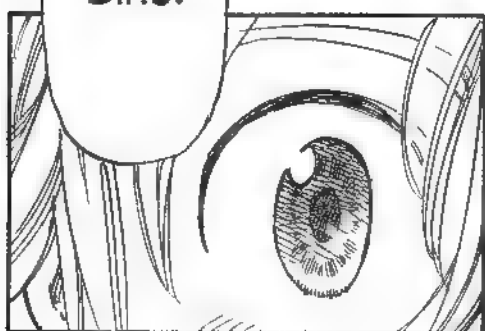
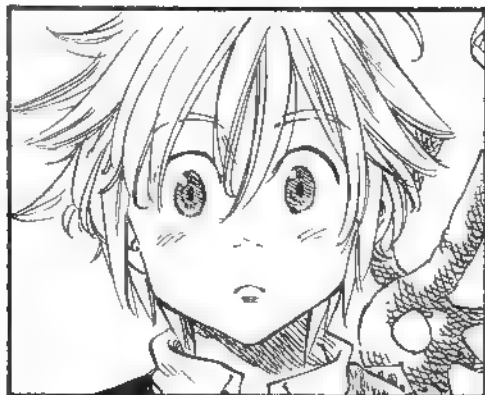


If you want, you can have a bite.

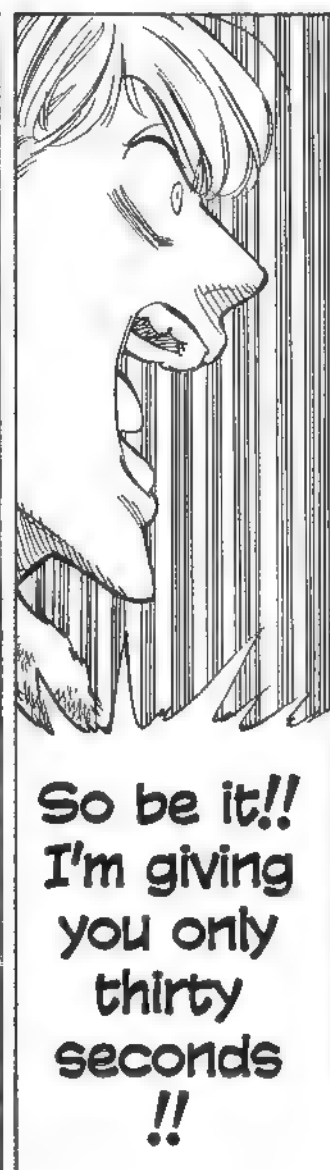


I know! You must be hungry.













Allioni-san,
a woman
just ran
out the
back!



She might
be the Rust
Knight!
After her!!

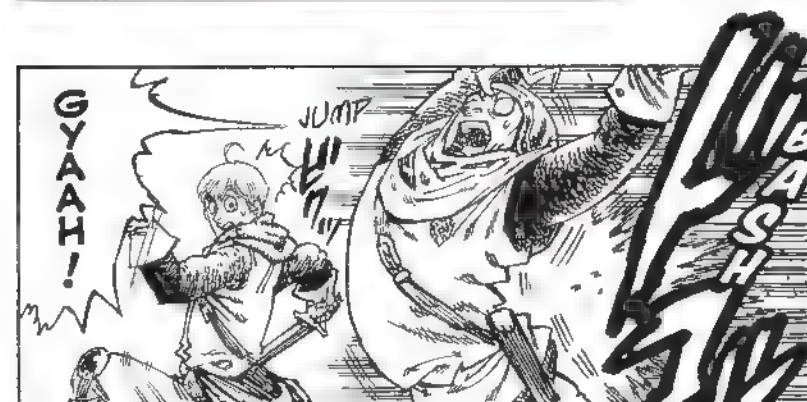




GET
HER
!!



IF we
manage to
capture
one of
The Seven
Deadly
Sins, the
reputation
of the
"Beard
of the
Mountain
Cat"
knighthood
will soar!!



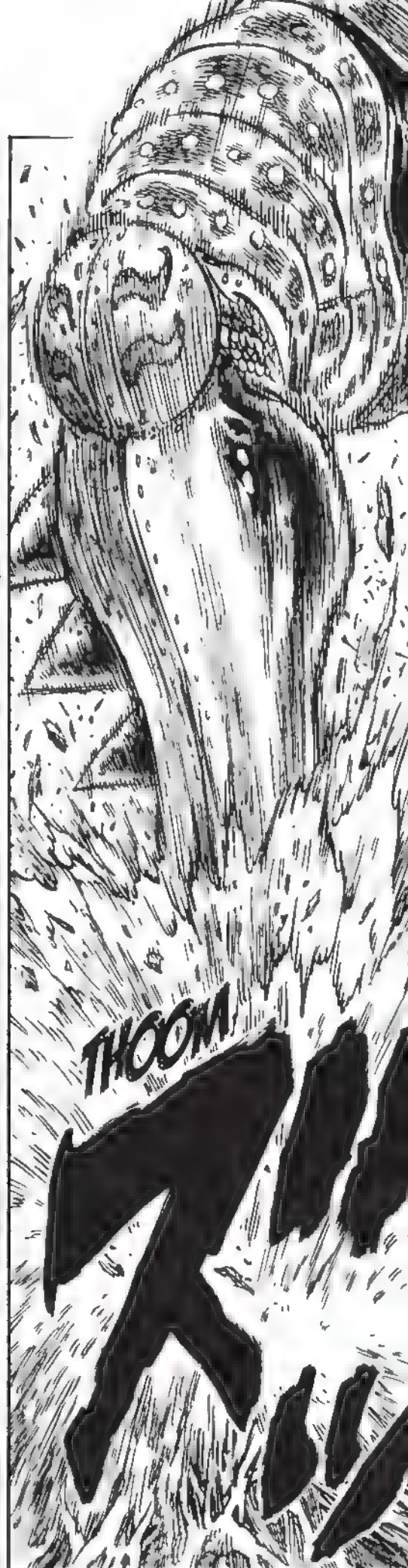
Twigo-
sama
should
be
joining
us
soon!

All we
have to
do is
tire her
out and
then
corner
her!

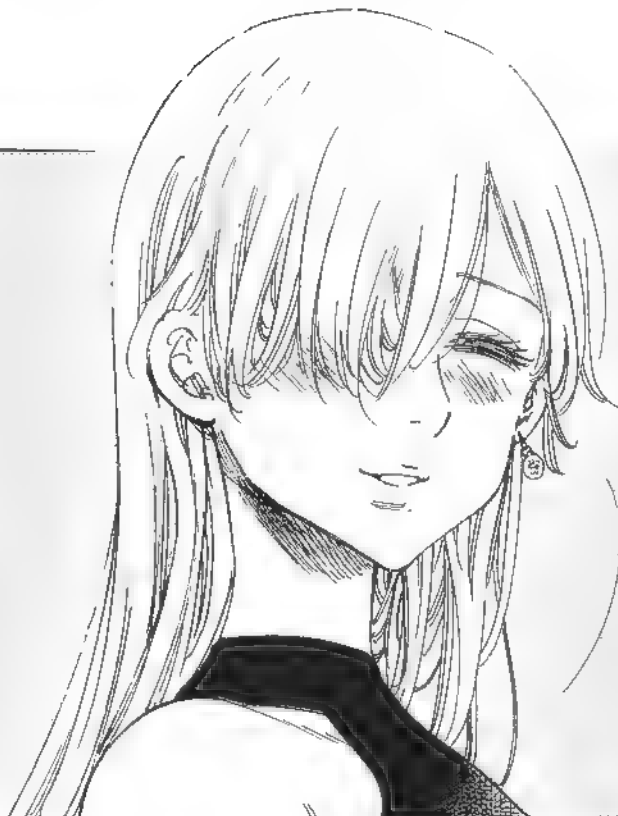


But be
on your
guard! If
she's truly
one of
The Seven
Deadly
Sins,
she'll have
formidable
skills!





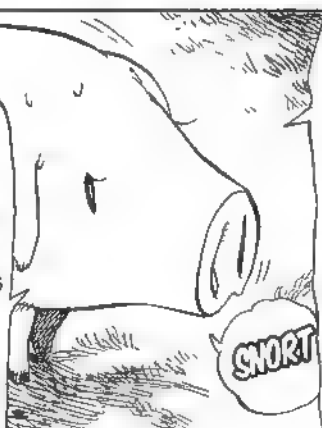
But
please...
try to
forget
all
about
me.



I shall
never
forget...

...all
the
times
that
you
have
helped
me.

Aren't
they
heroes
?



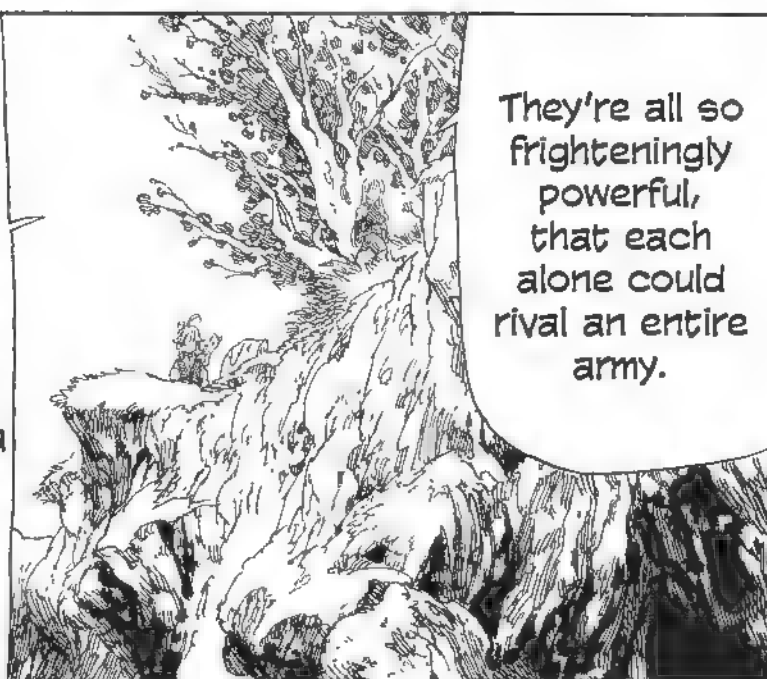
The Holy
Knights
are the
best
knights
in the
kingdom,
our
protectors.



Hold on,
miss!
You're
going
to stop
the Holy
Knights
?!



What
if they
waged
a war
against
Britannia
?



They're all so
frighteningly
powerful,
that each
alone could
rival an entire
army.



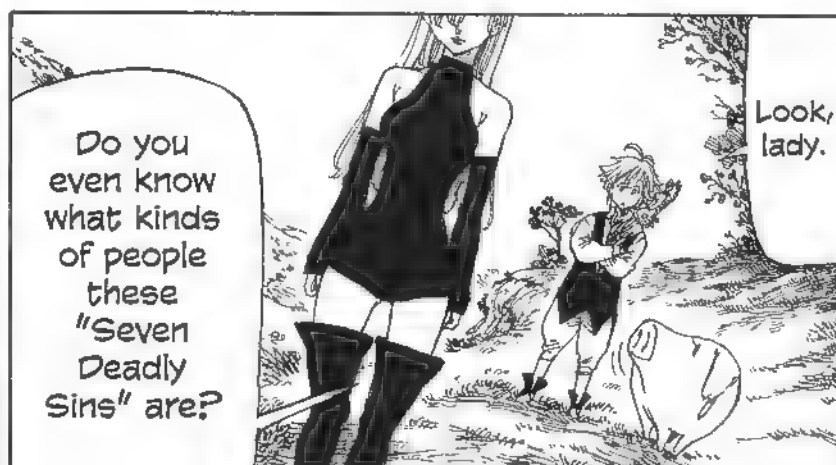
In essence,
the
kingdom
has fallen
into their
hands.

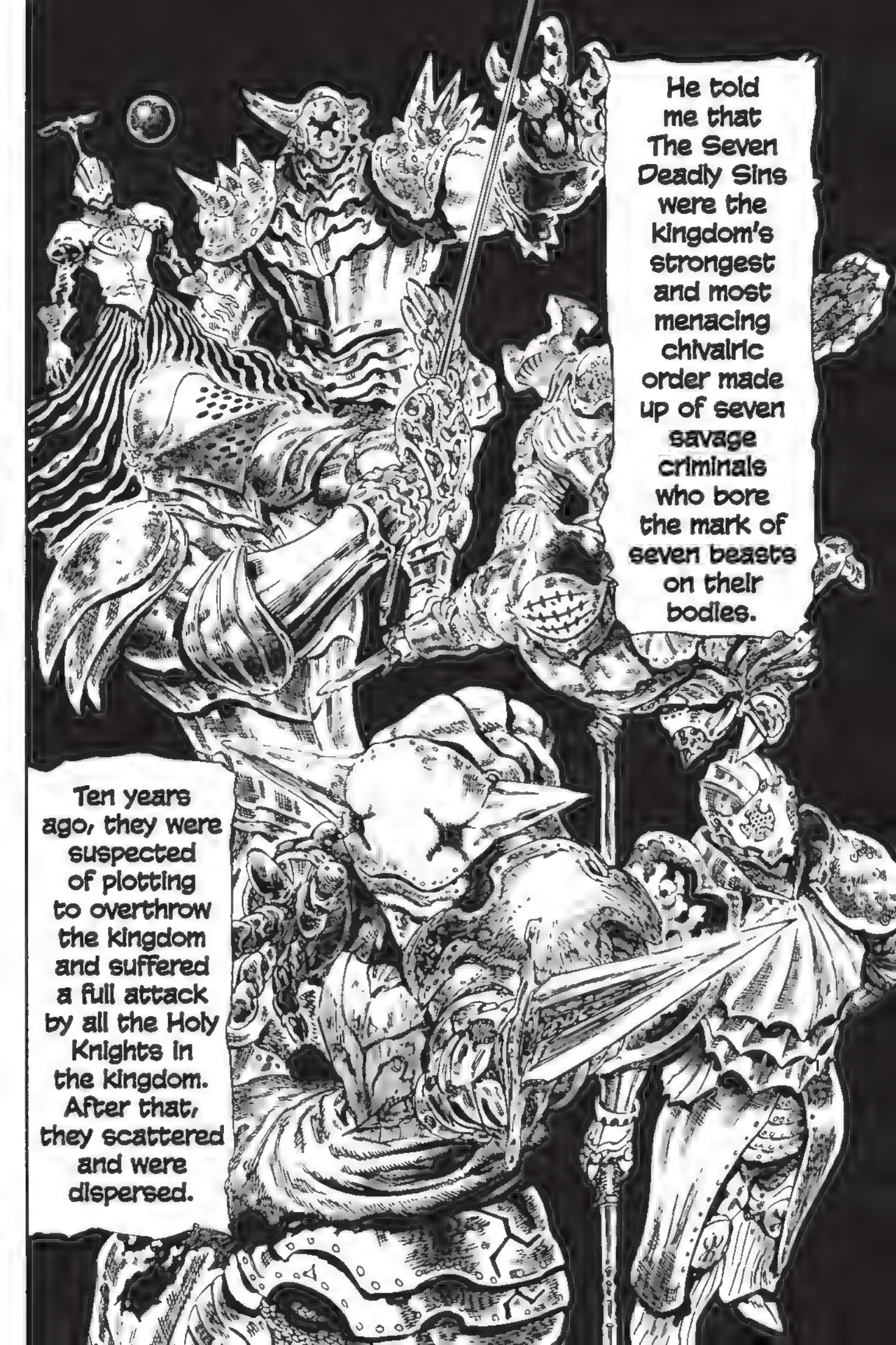
A few days
ago, the king
was taken
into custody
by the Holy
Knights when
they staged
a coup
d'état.

In order to
launch a
war, they are
recruiting
people from
the towns
and villages
in and around
the kingdom.

They are
forcing the
men to be
soldiers,
demanding
the women
and
children to
stockpile
provisions,
and making
the elderly
construct
castle
walls.

Anyone
who
disobeys
is shown
no mercy.

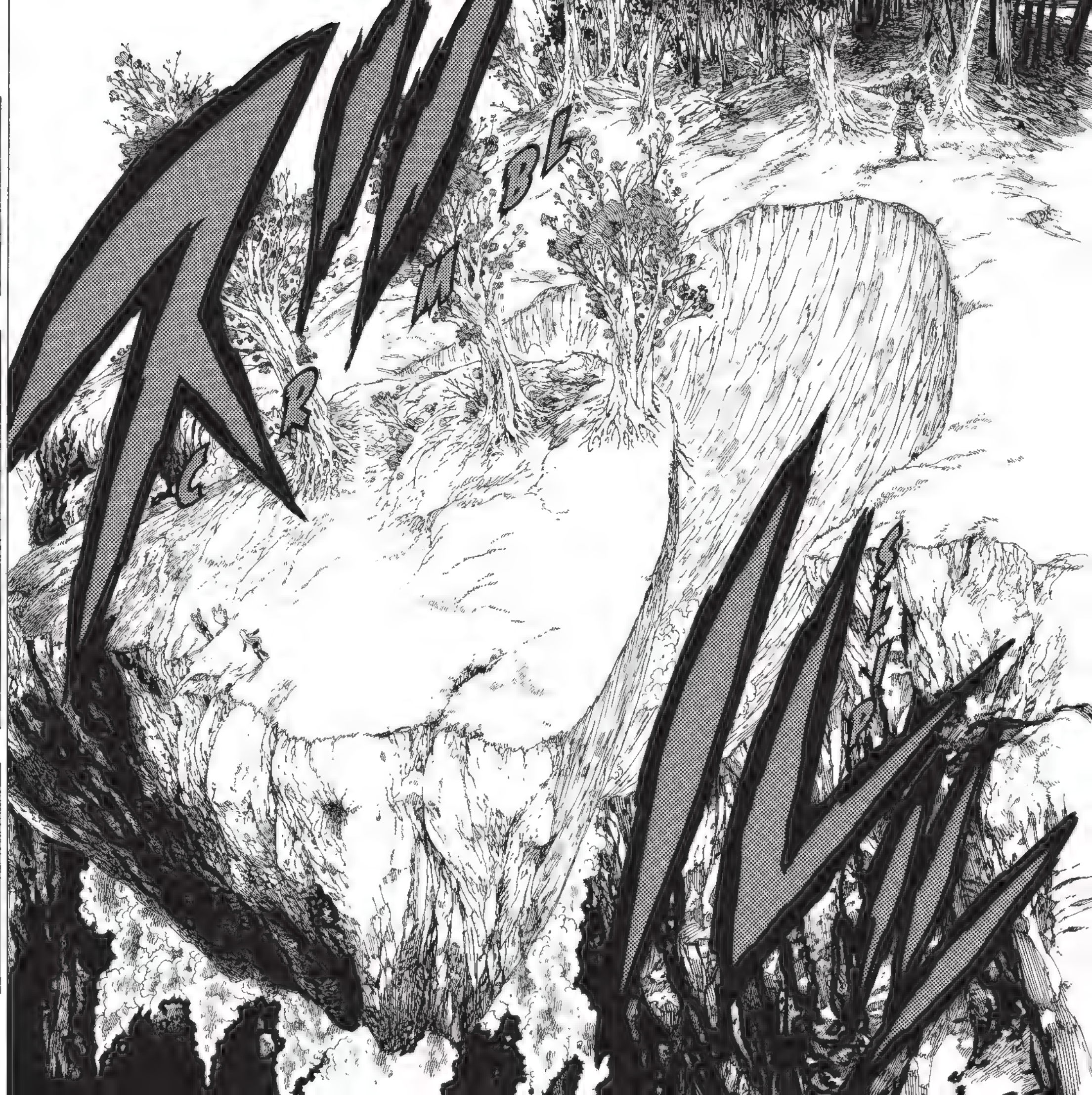
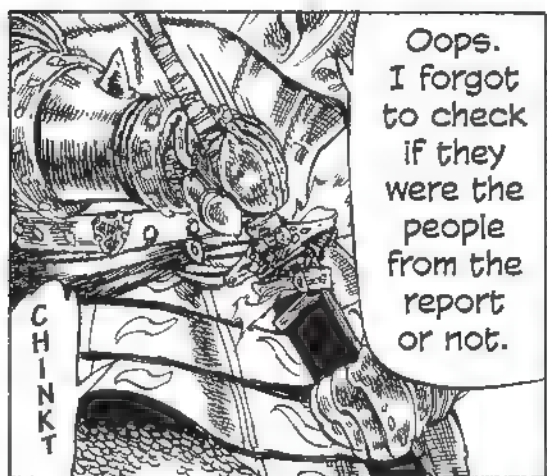




He told
me that
The Seven
Deadly Sins
were the
kingdom's
strongest
and most
menacing
chivalric
order made
up of seven
savage
criminals
who bore
the mark of
seven beasts
on their
bodies.

Ten years
ago, they were
suspected
of plotting
to overthrow
the kingdom
and suffered
a full attack
by all the Holy
Knights in
the kingdom.
After that,
they scattered
and were
dispersed.







That ought to do, right?



Then make that three people dead.

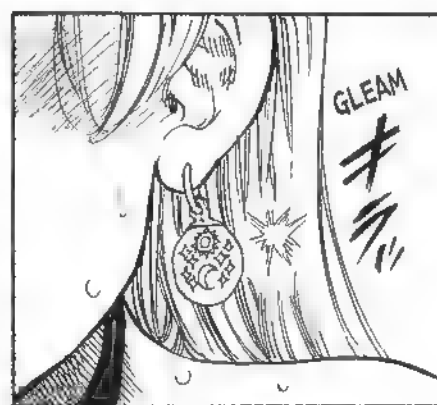
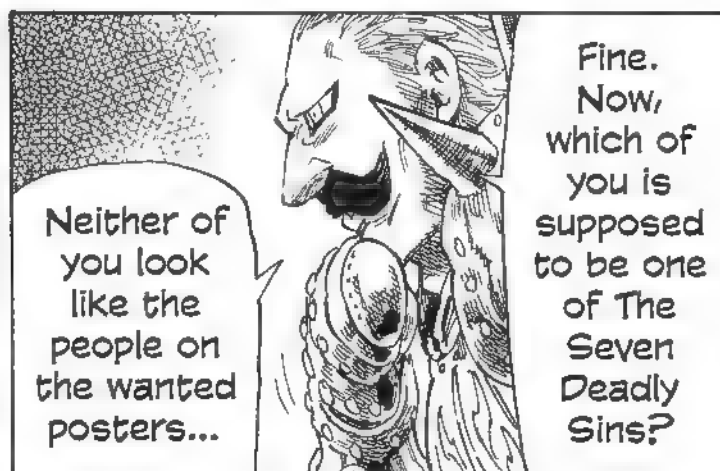
B-but Allioni-san was at the bottom of that cliff...

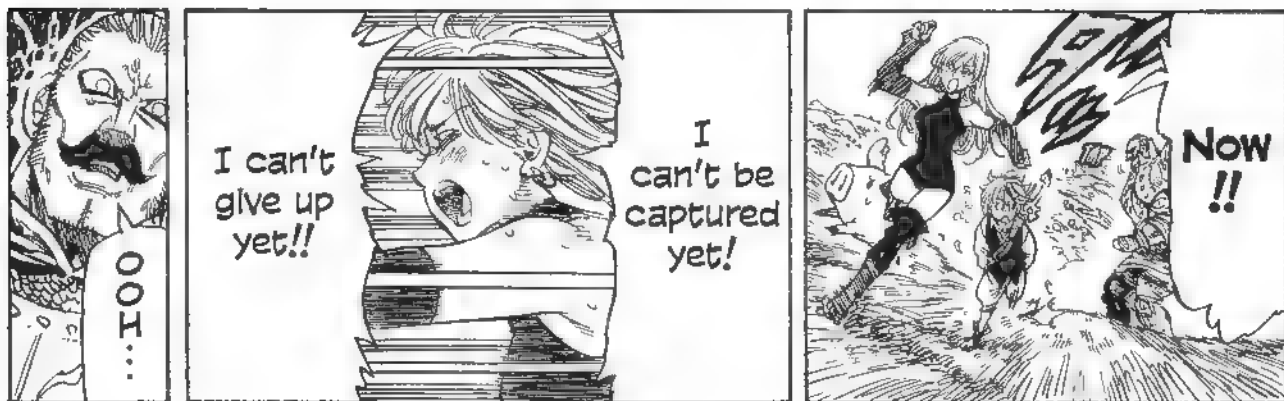


The verdict !!

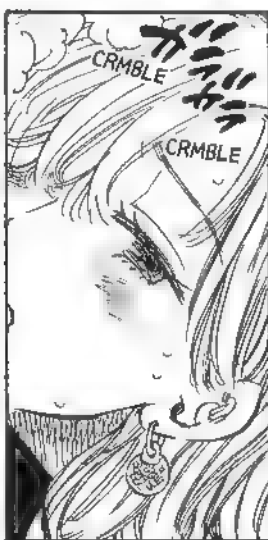
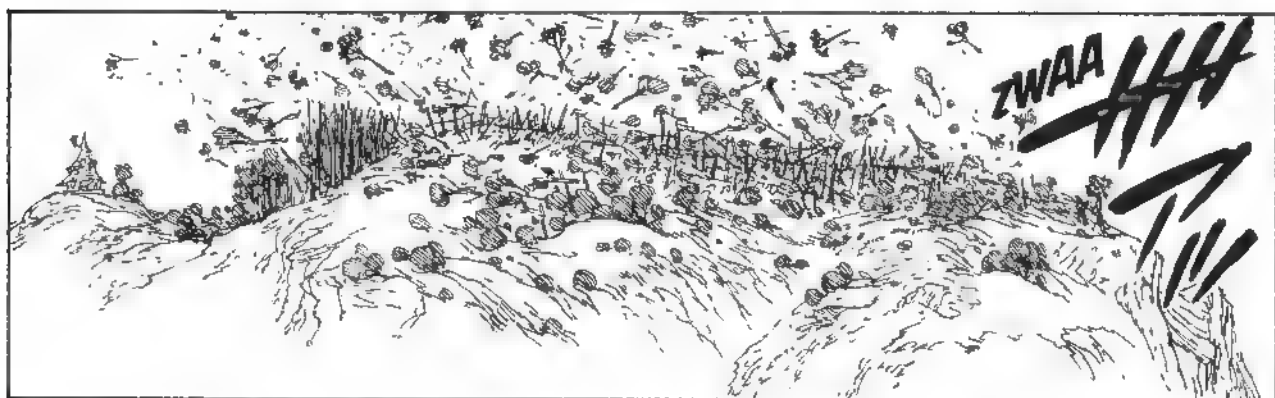
Two unidentified persons dead!





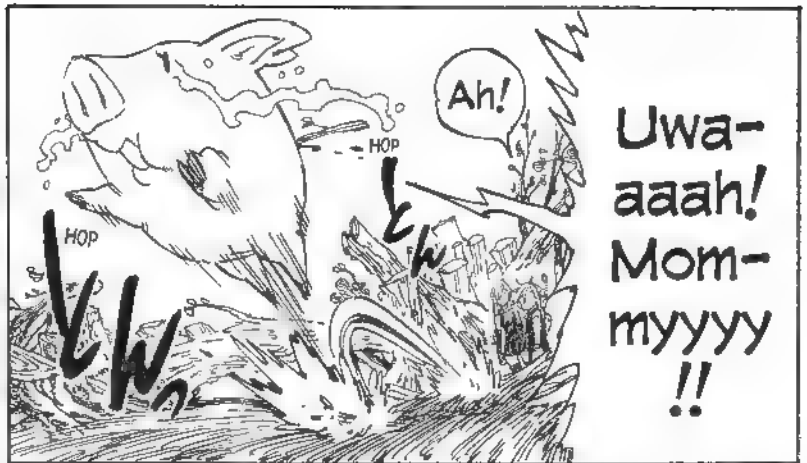








A pig? No matter.



Uwa-
aaah!
Mom-
myyyy
!!



I'll
never
escape
them.



Hey,
where
are you
going?

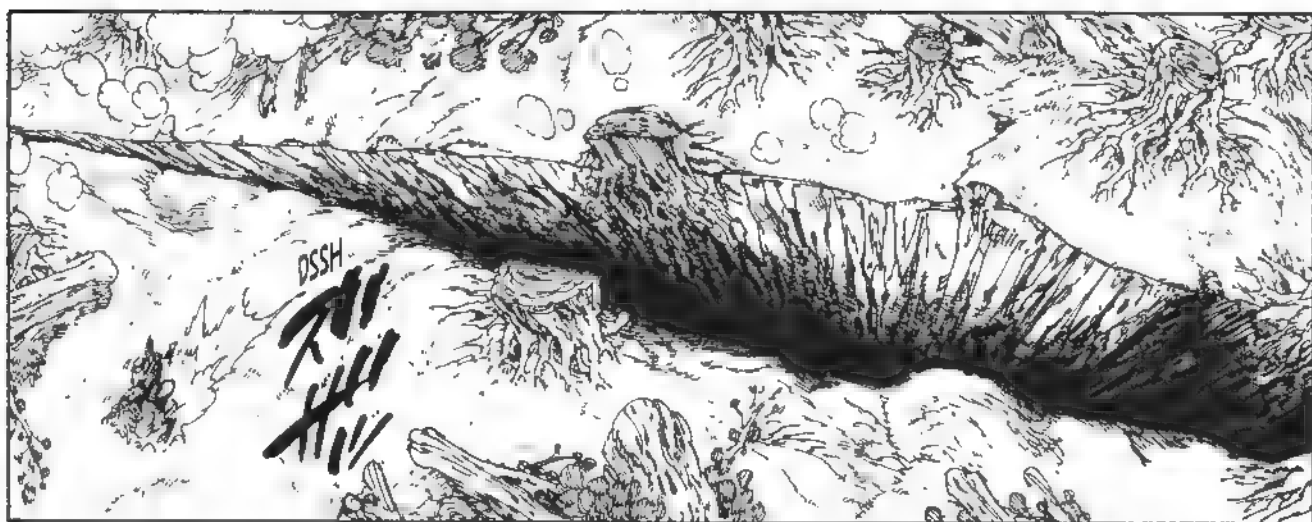
ELIZABETH!



IF I
surrender
quietly, you
won't have
to lose
your life.



But...
didn't you
just say
you weren't
ready to
give up
yet?



Why
...?

It looks
like he
means
to kill
us both.



Please!
You
should
get
away!!



...and I wore all that heavy armor so that nobody would recognize me...walking all that way until I was completely exhausted...

I was so... scared...

I'd never traveled like that before...

And... I couldn't turn to anybody for help...

But you... showed me so much kindness... even though you didn't have a clue who I was...



I was happy ...

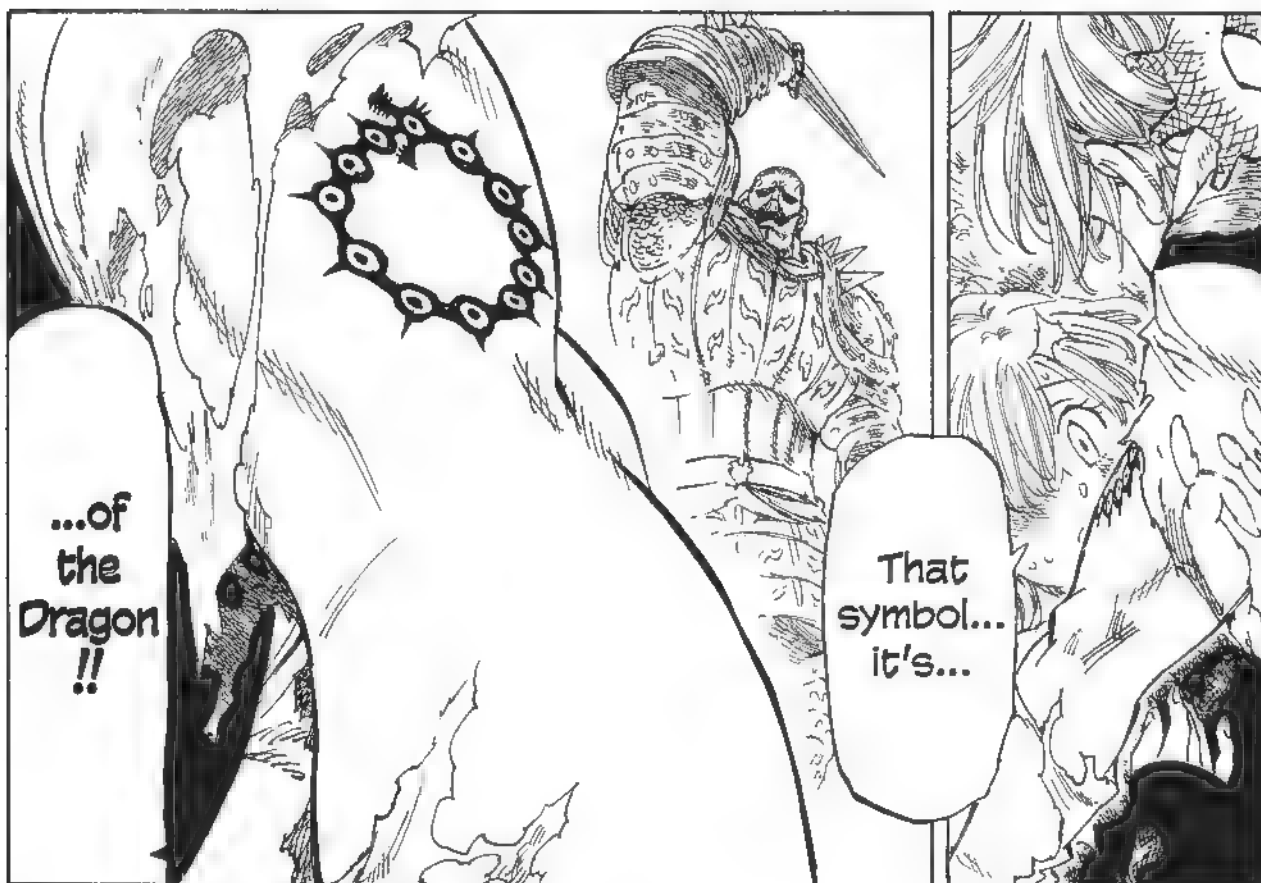
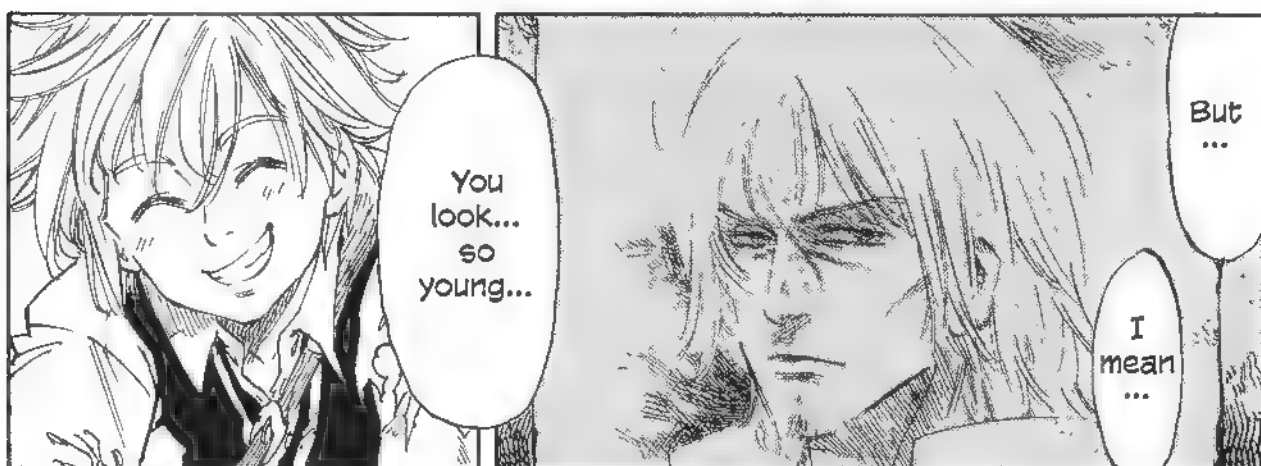
...going on a journey... to find The Seven Deadly Sins... on my own...



...so I don't want to involve you in this any further!

I don't even know your name...











A
broken
blade
?!



Hold on.
I recognize that
face.

Mello-
das
...?

Wait...
Then how
is it you
haven't
changed
at all
since
then...?



Junk's
all it's
going to
take.

What
?!

Boy!! You
mean to
take me
on with
that piece
of junk?!



Melio-
das...
Are you
really
the...



Oh,
so you
figured
out who
I am?



You
really
are...

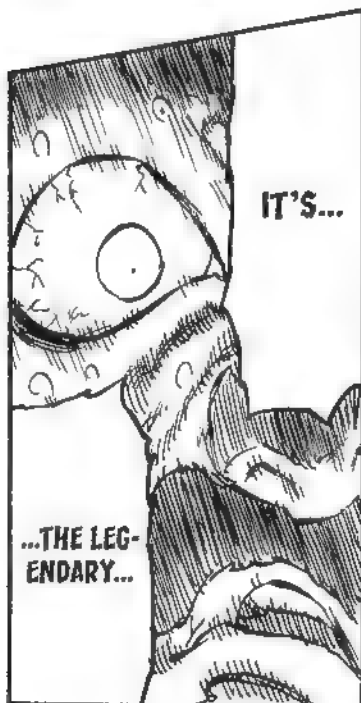
It
can't
be!!

—ITS YONNNNN!!

SHOOOWS





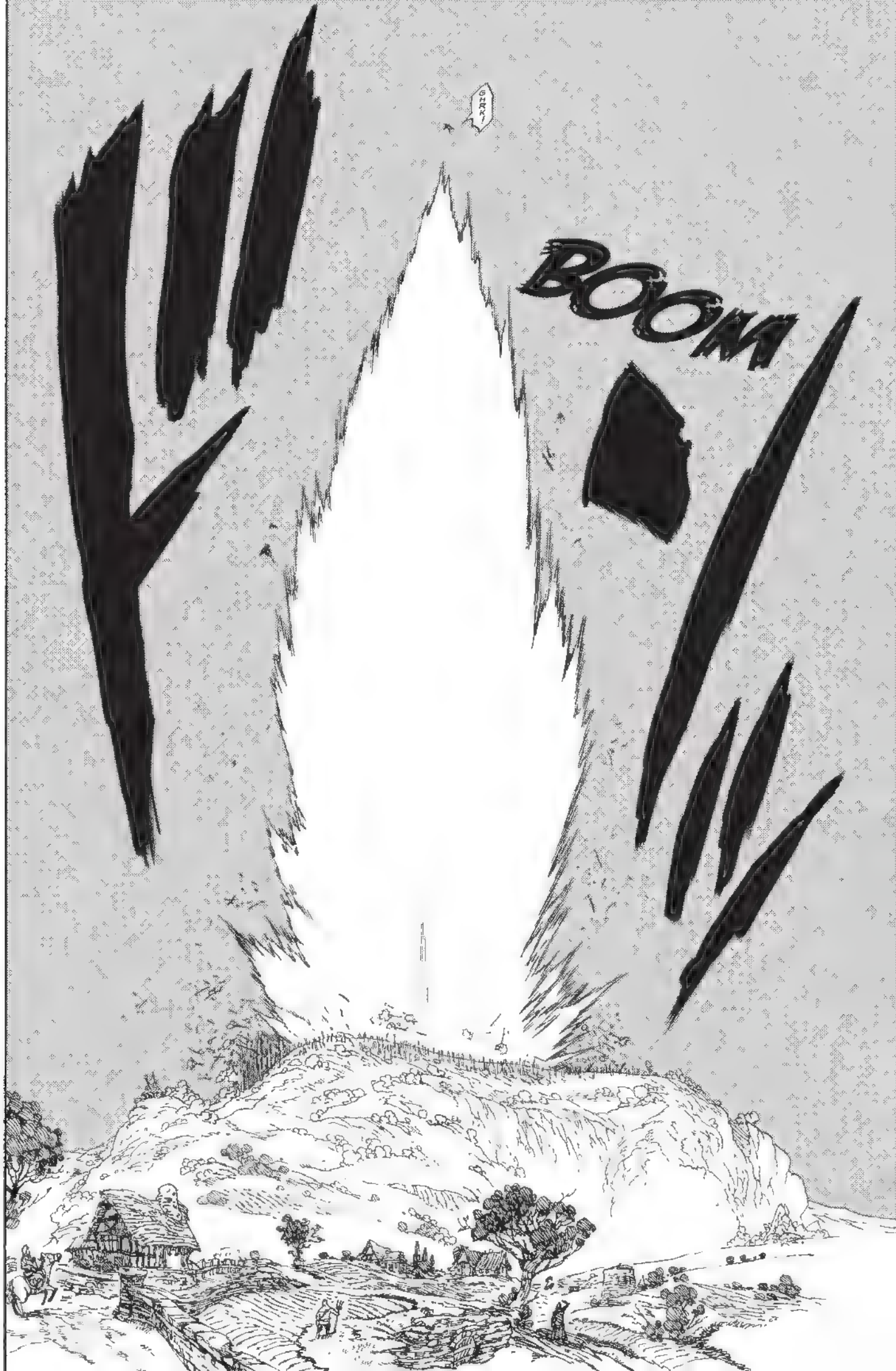


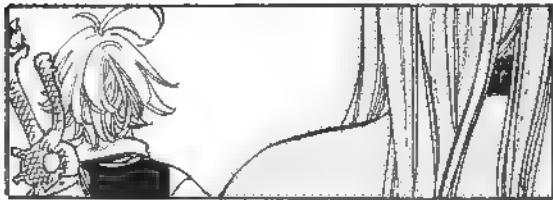
THE
SEVEN
DEADLY
SINS'
DRAGON
SIN OF
WRATH.

Melio-
das
!!

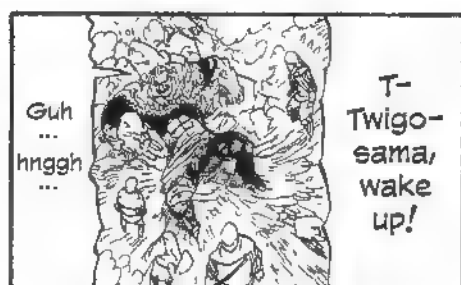
SHIN

BOOM










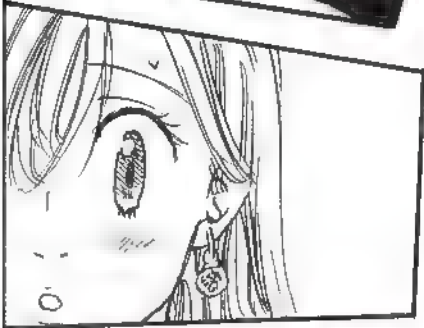




*Is it
despair
or hope
that
awaits
us?*

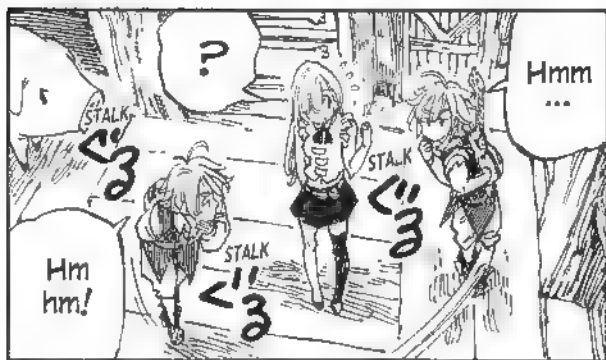
*Either
way, my
adventure
with
Meliodas
to find
The Seven
Deadly
Sins has
begun.*

Chapter 2 - The Holy Knight's Sword



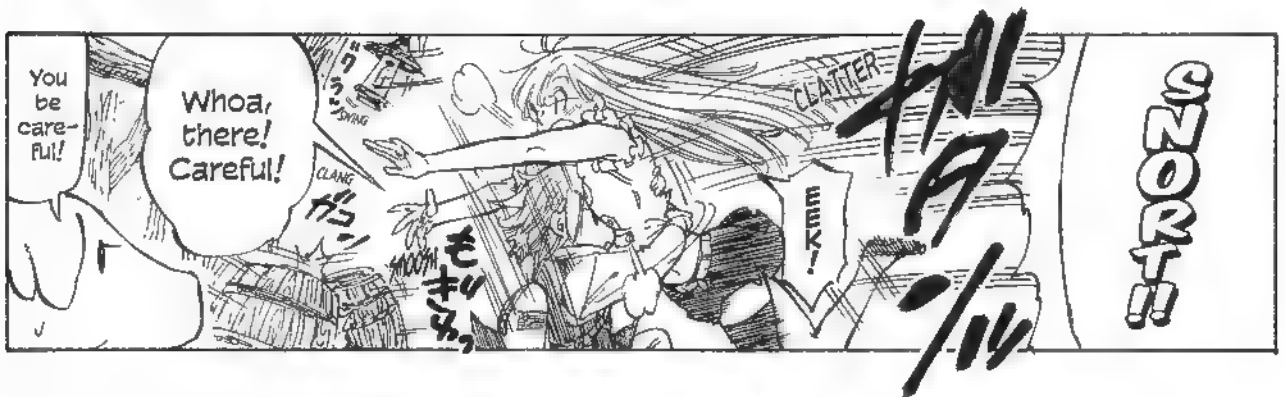
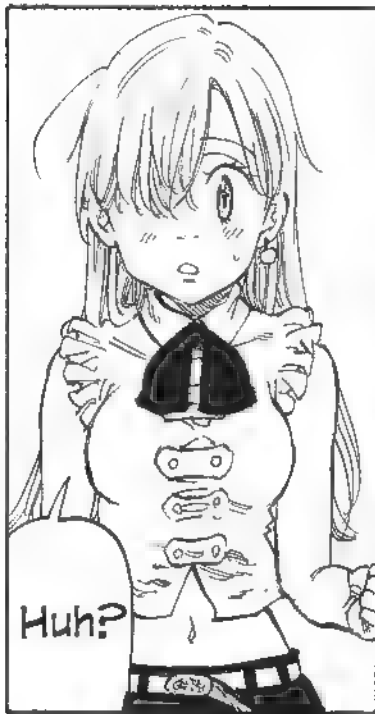






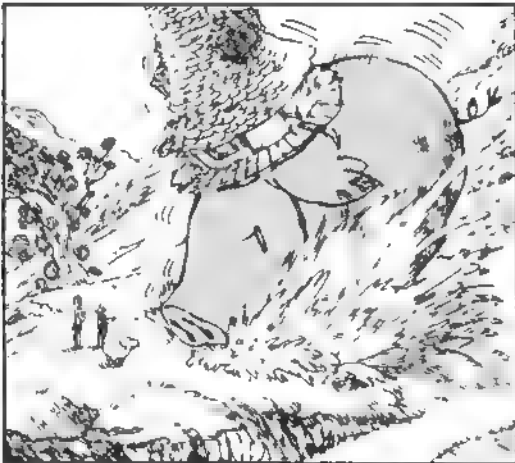


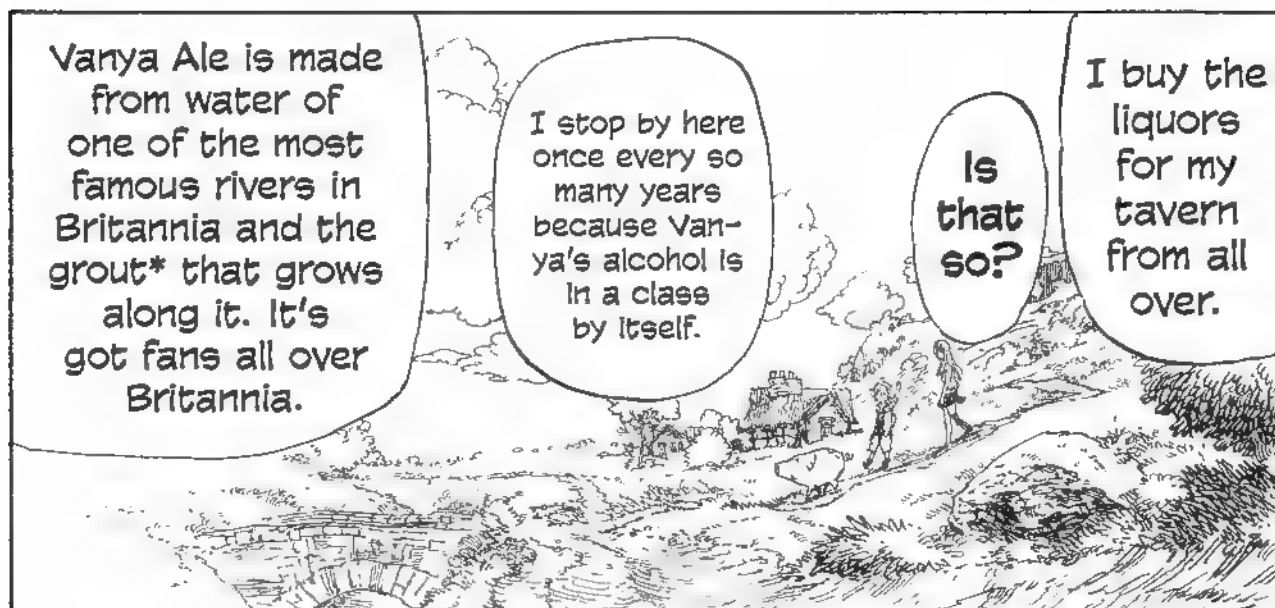




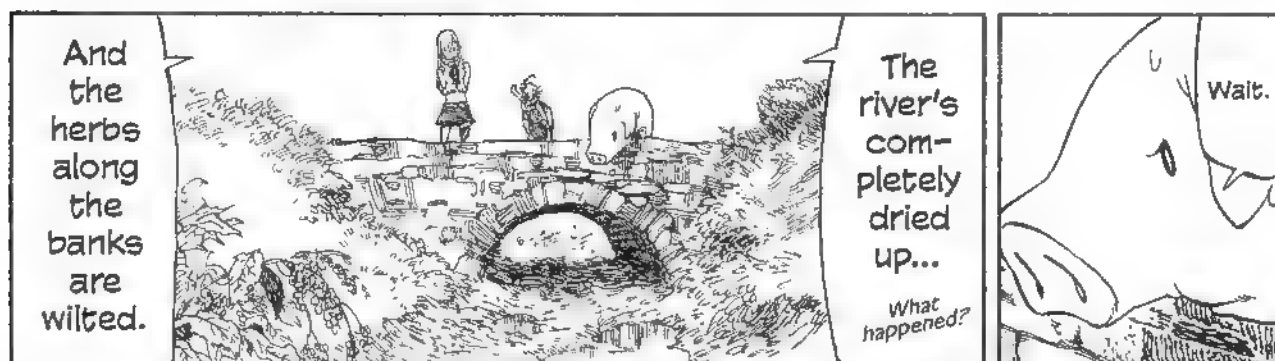


The
village
of
Vanya!



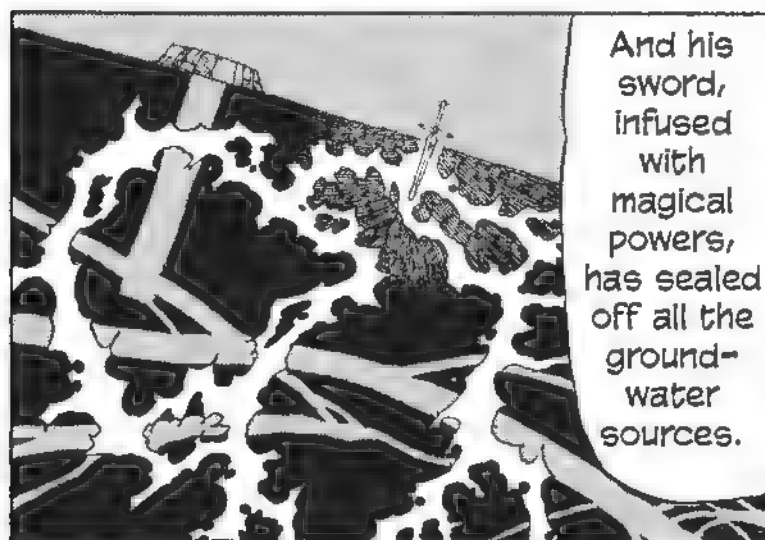


* Grout - a kind of herb used in ales (beer) in the old times





They're trying to pull out a Holy Knight's sword that's been thrust into the ground!!



And his sword, infused with magical powers, has sealed off all the ground-water sources.



The other day, we incurred the wrath of a Holy Knight.

A Holy Knight's sword...? What's that doing there?



And without that, there'll be no more Vanya Ale... Dammit!

Boo hoo...

At this rate, not only is there no water but we'll lose all the grout!



Didn't
come
close
to a
real
one at
all.

He
wasn't
a Holy
Knight.



*That
explains
that chill
I felt
before.*



Hm?
Oh,
him.

You don't
suppose that
Holy Knight...
is the same one
you defeated
yesterday, do
you, Meliodas-
sama?



Huh
?

...



Come
on!
Keep
trying!

Ha
ha
ha!

The only
thing that
can pull out
the Holy
Knight's
sword is a
Holy Knight's
power.

But...

It's
hard to
tell the
villagers
this, but
we're
done for.

Those
jerk
knights
...!



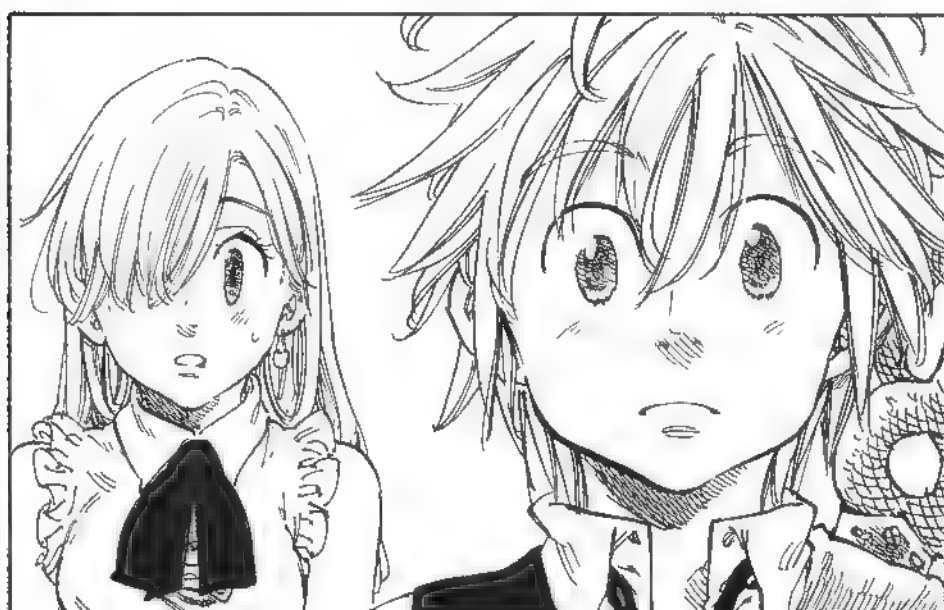


Come on, guys! What's everybody looking so down in the dumps about?!

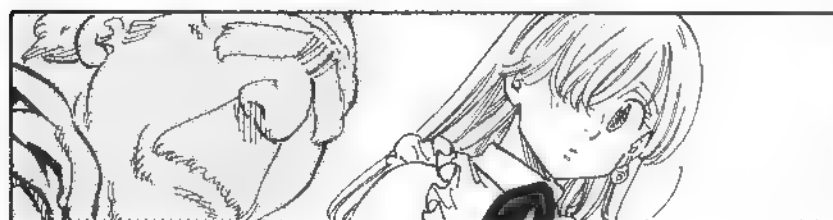


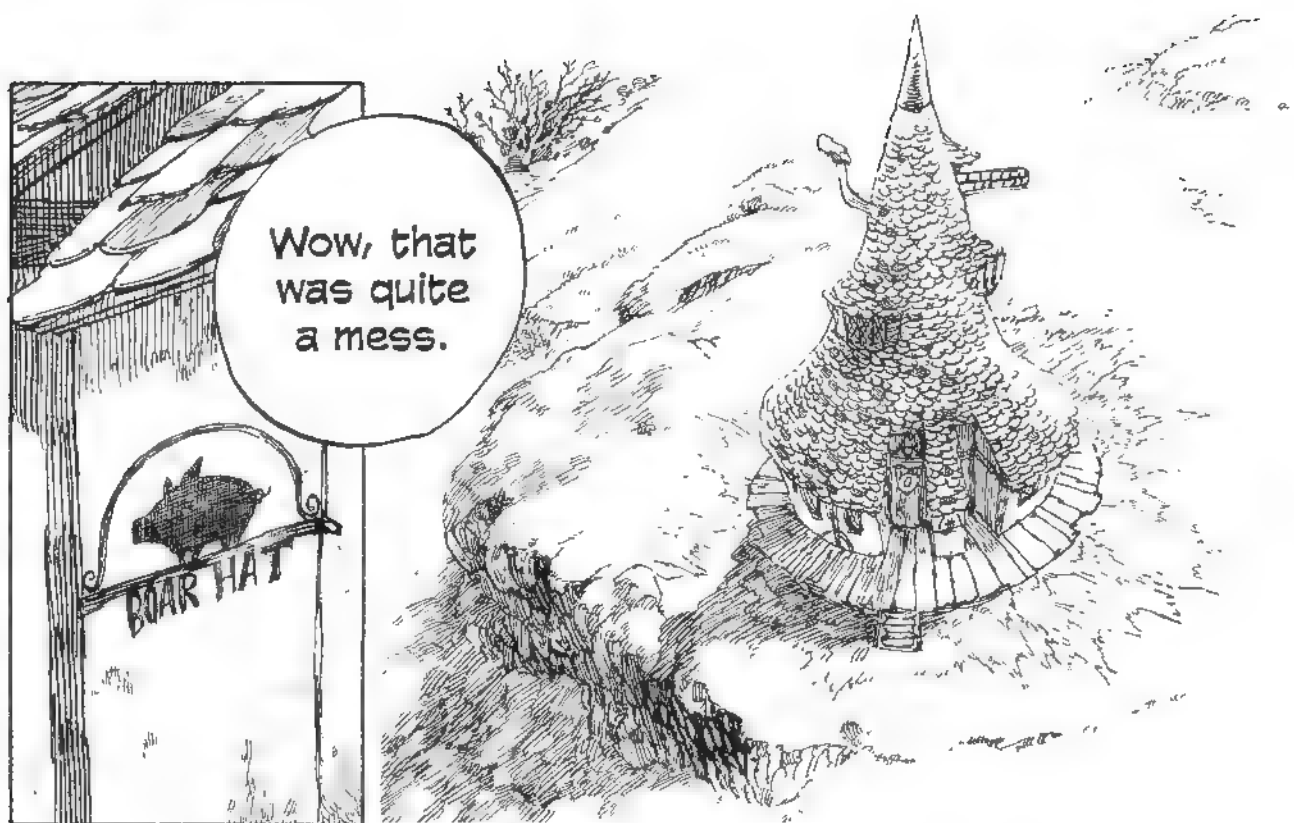
My friends, The Seven Deadly Sins, could take care of that no problem!

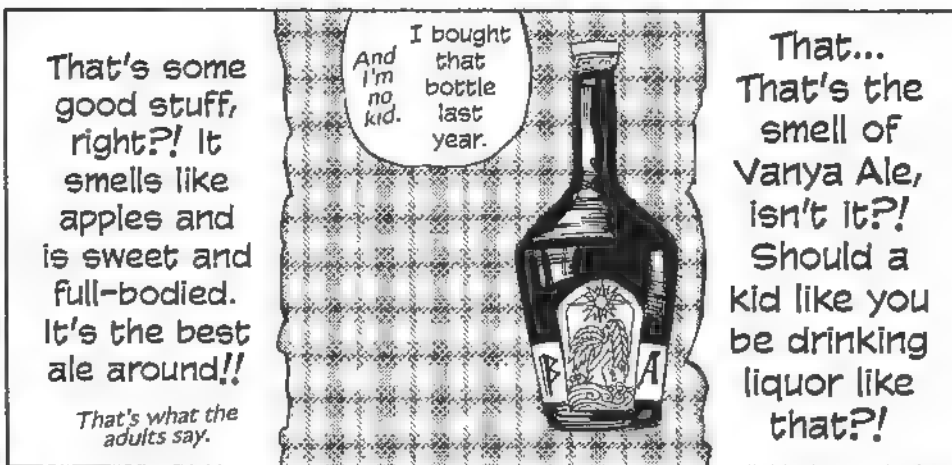
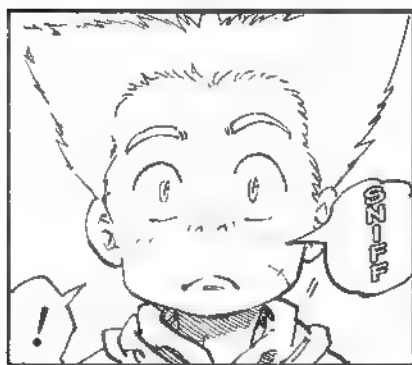
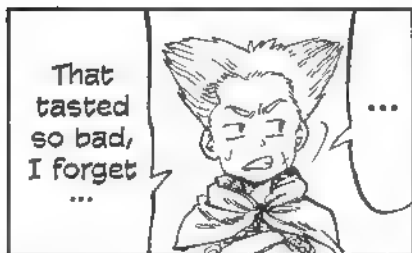
What's the big deal about some Holy Knight's sword stuck in the ground?

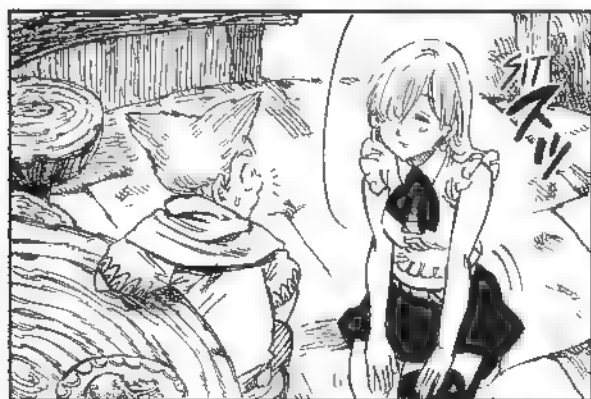






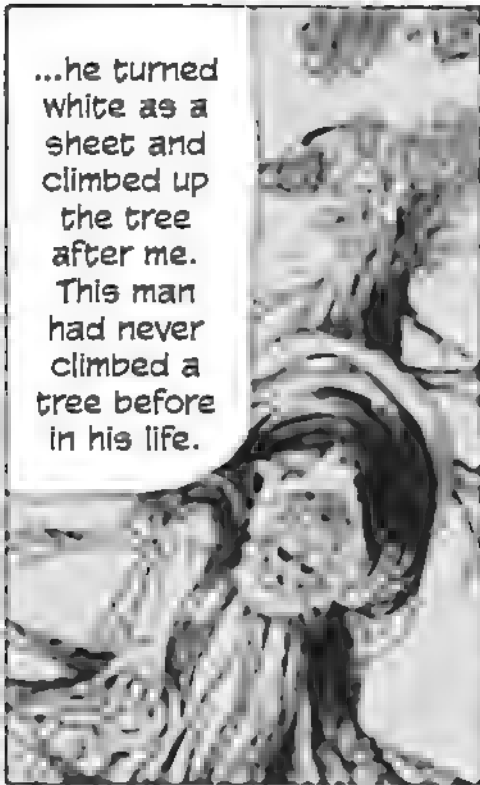








Because
he wasn't
my real
father.



...he turned
white as a
sheet and
climbed up
the tree
after me.
This man
had never
climbed a
tree before
in his life.



Once,
I climbed
a tall tree
in the
garden to
scare him.

And
when
he
found
out...

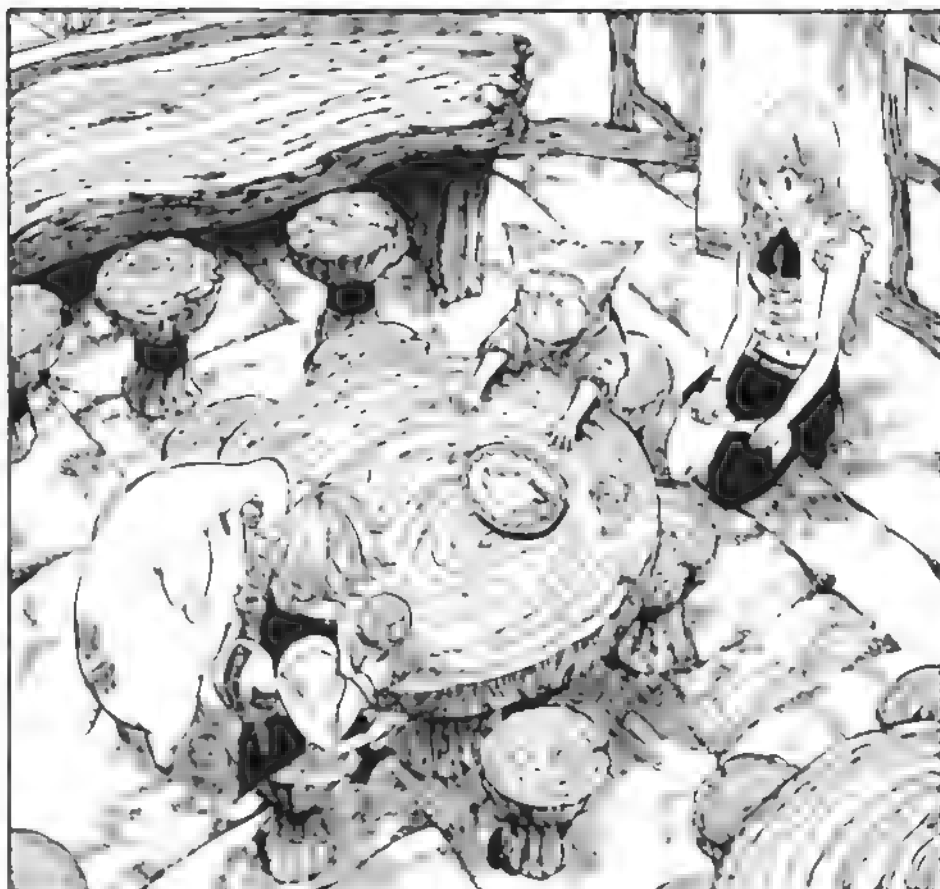


If my
father
had
died
that
day—



To
this
day, I've
never
forgot-
ten that
feeling.

Sure enough,
he fell and
got hurt.



Some years ago, when we arrived in Vanya, they both fell ill and, well...



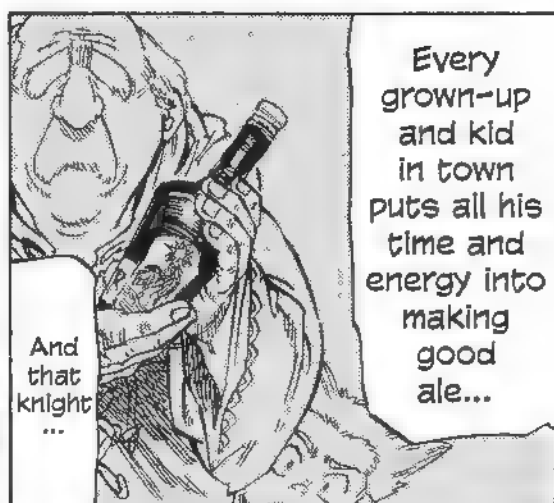
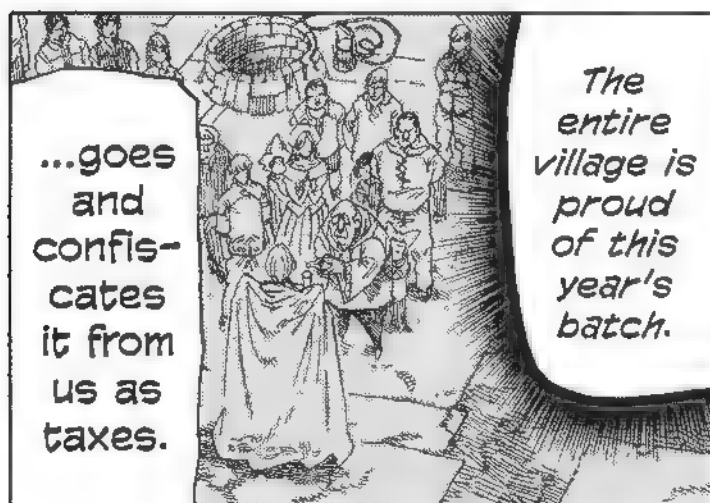
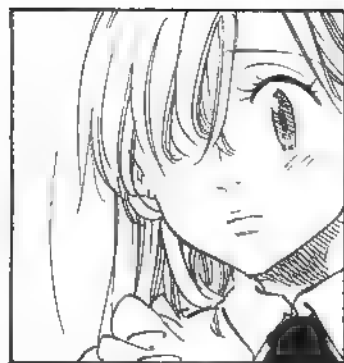
My mom and dad were travelers.



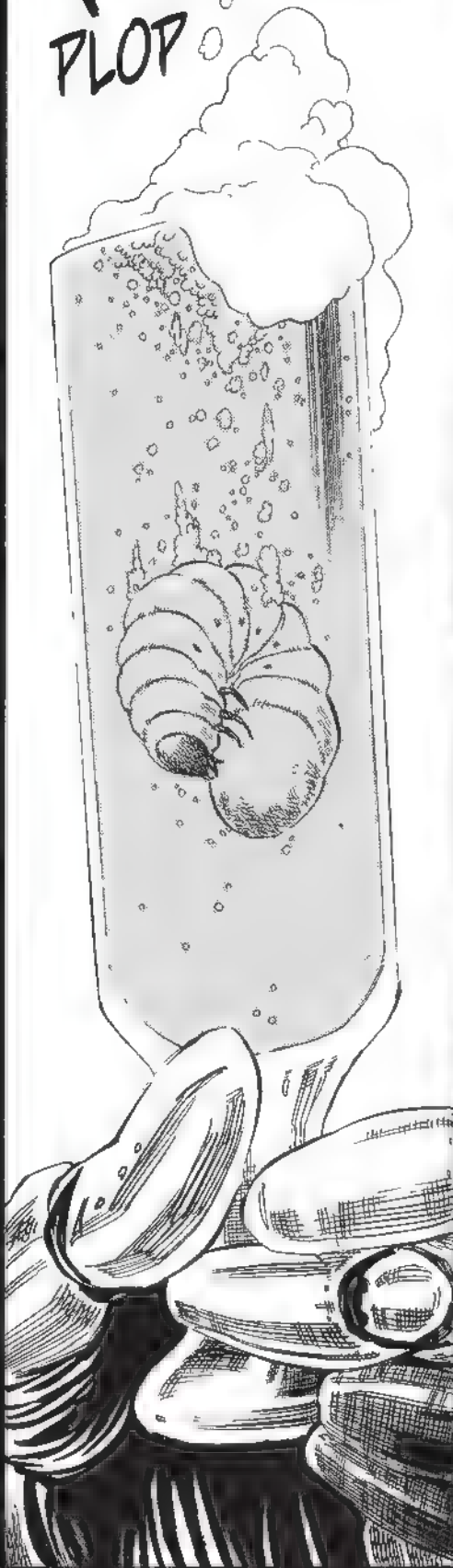
But I never had a family of my own, so I was jealous of everyone else who did.



Being all alone, the townspeople raised me like one of their own.



フッポッ
PLOP



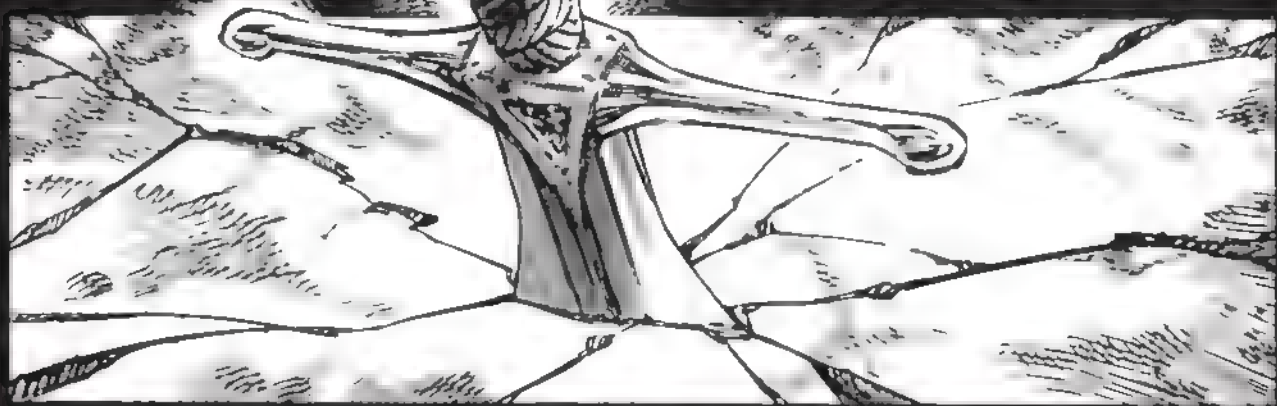
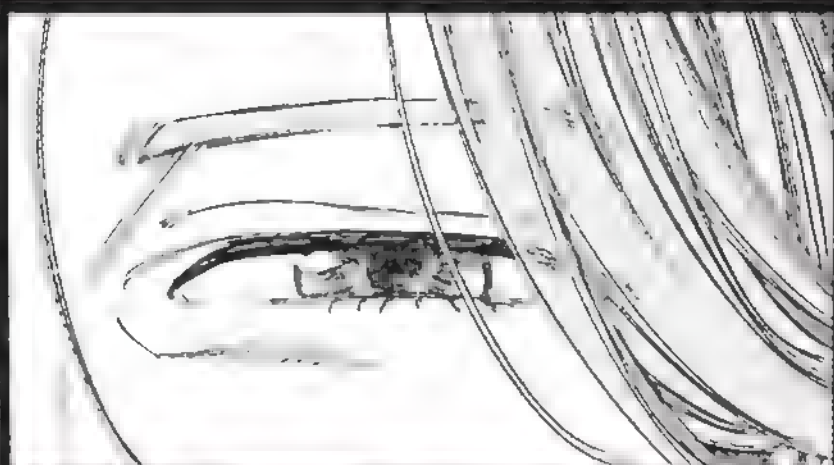
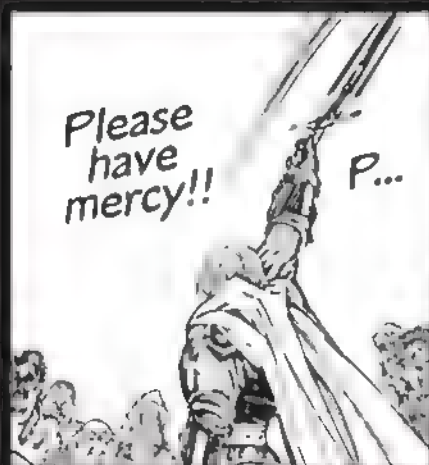
Please...
try
another
glass.

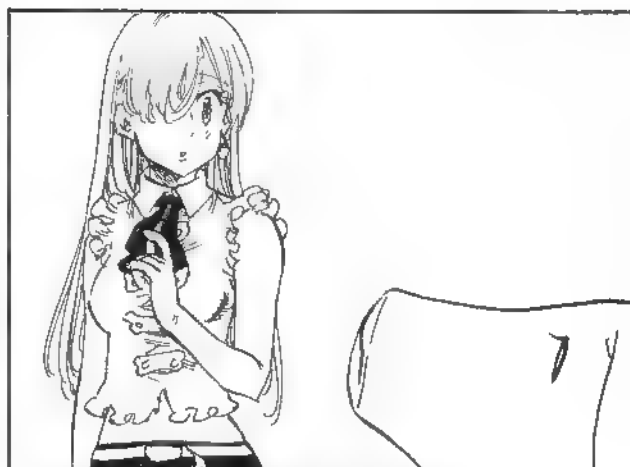
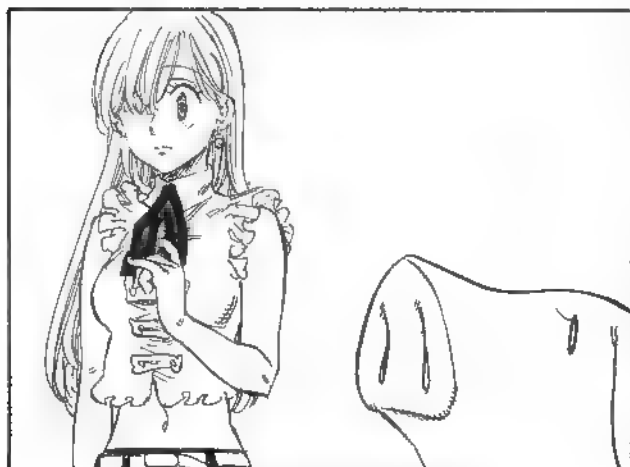
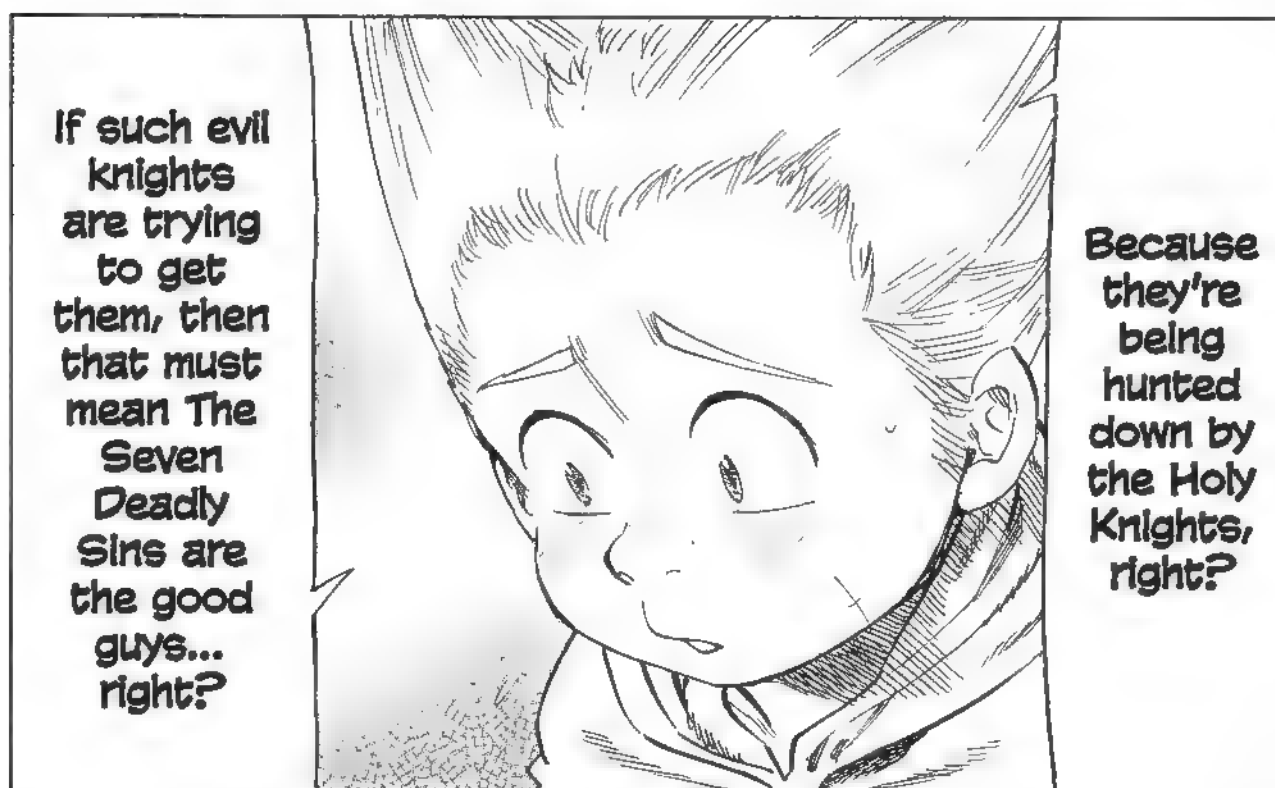
N-
now
now,
don't
say
that.

APPALLING...

It's
only
slightly
better
than
horse
piss.











...we'll
increase
our
collection
taxes
from
Vanya
tenfold!

If you
can't
remove
the Holy
Knight's
sword by
sundown
...



Not only did
you insult a
Holy Knight,
but then you
claimed to be
in cohorts
with the
criminal party
of The Seven
Deadly Sins!!

See
here!
This is
your pun-
ish-
ment
!!



With the
water all
gone, we
can't even
make one
bottle of
our ale,
let alone
ten times
that!

Th...
that's
asking
too
much!



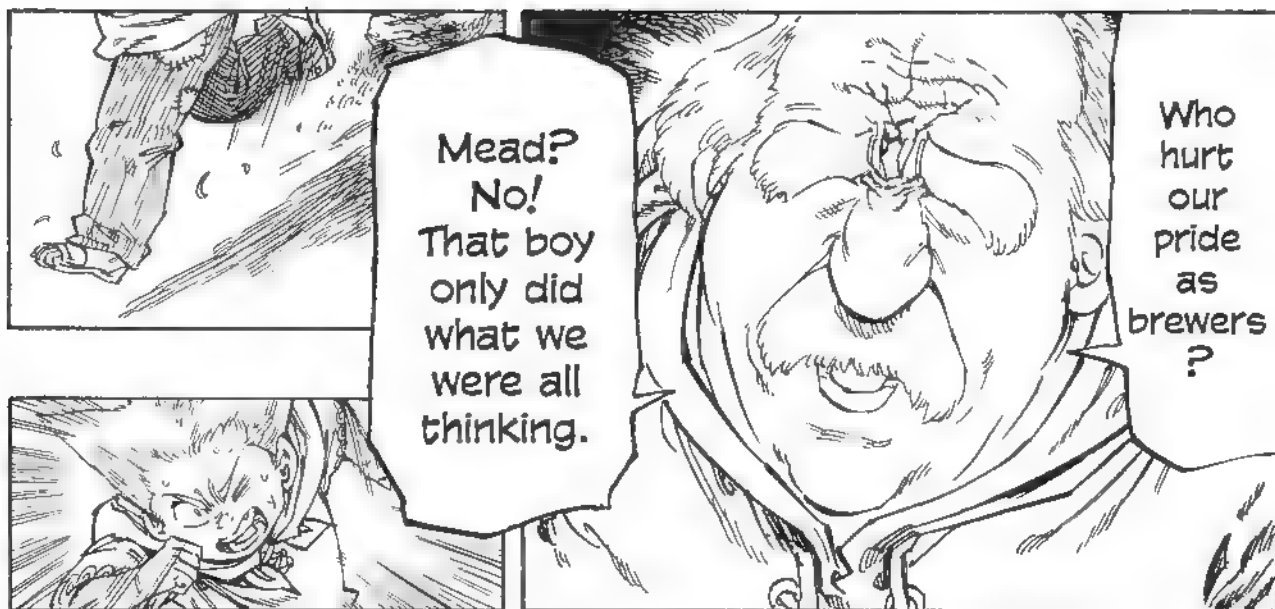
Elder
...

That's
quite
enough
!



Why
would
he do
this to
us?!

Damn
it all!
If only
Mead
hadn't
done
something
so stupid!



Mead?
No!
That boy
only did
what we
were all
thinking.

Who
hurt
our
pride
as
brewers
?



**Men!!
We'll
protect
this
village
and its
ale...
with
our
lives!!**

**Everyone!!
We're
going to
pull out
that sword
no matter
what it
takes!!**



WHOOAAA!

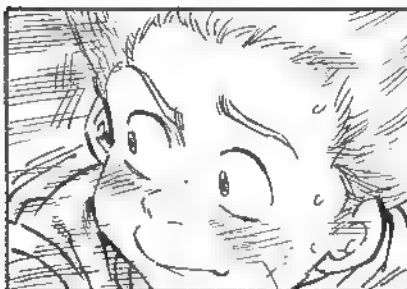
DASH
ALL

Get more
tugger!

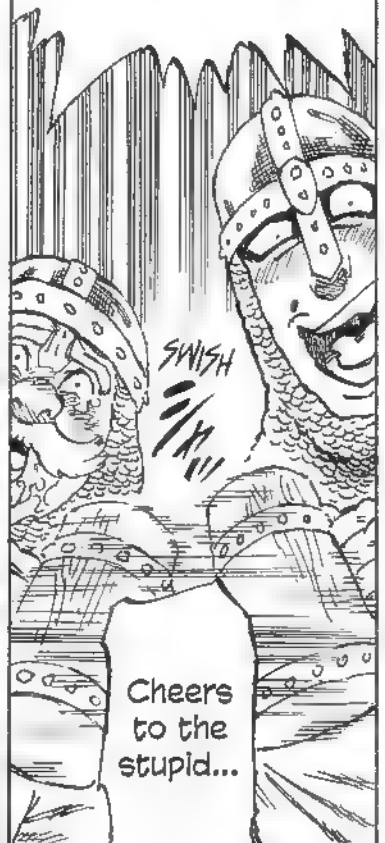
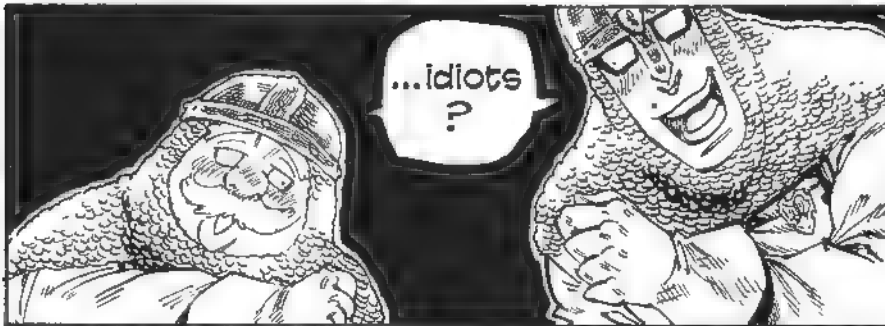
We'll just
watch
the show
while we
drink your
cheap-
ass ale!

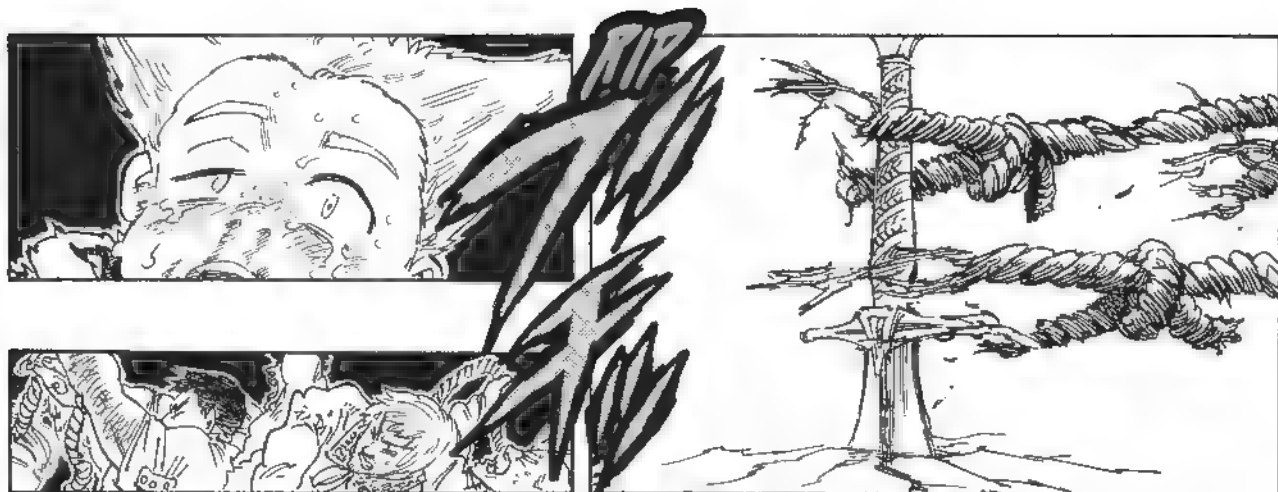
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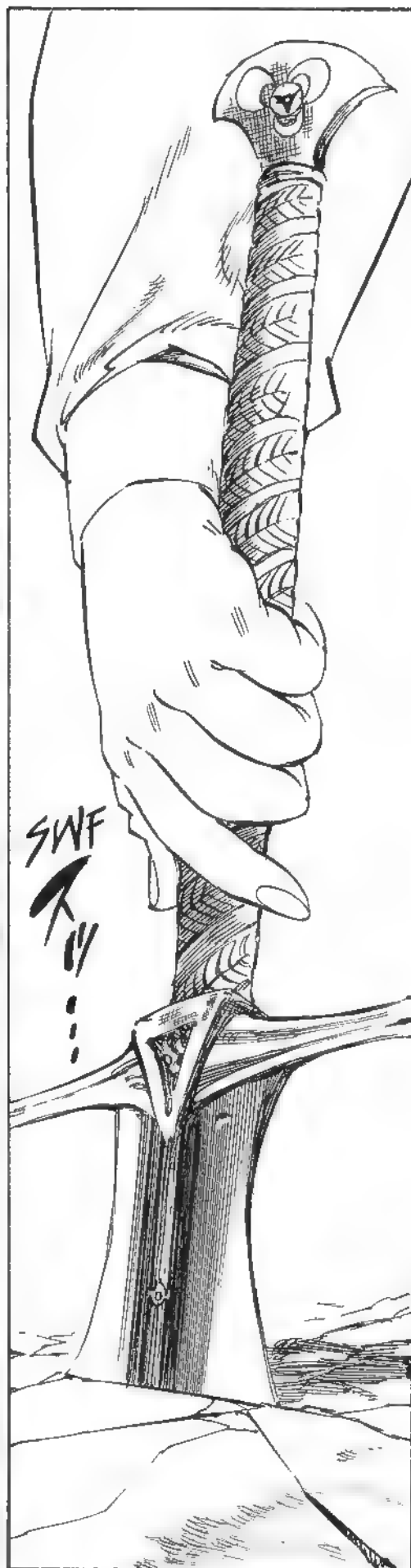
Hya
ha!

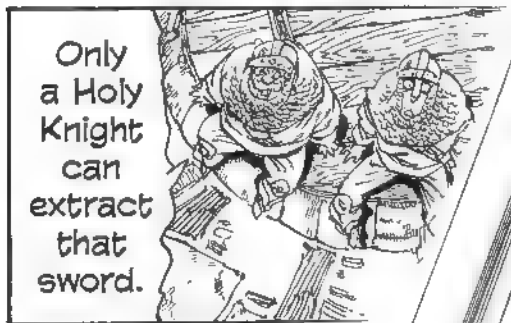
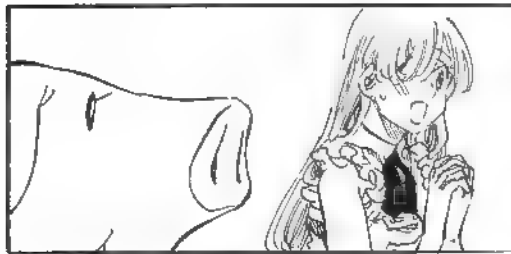












Only
a Holy
Knight
can
extract
that
sword.



No
way.



That
kid
just...

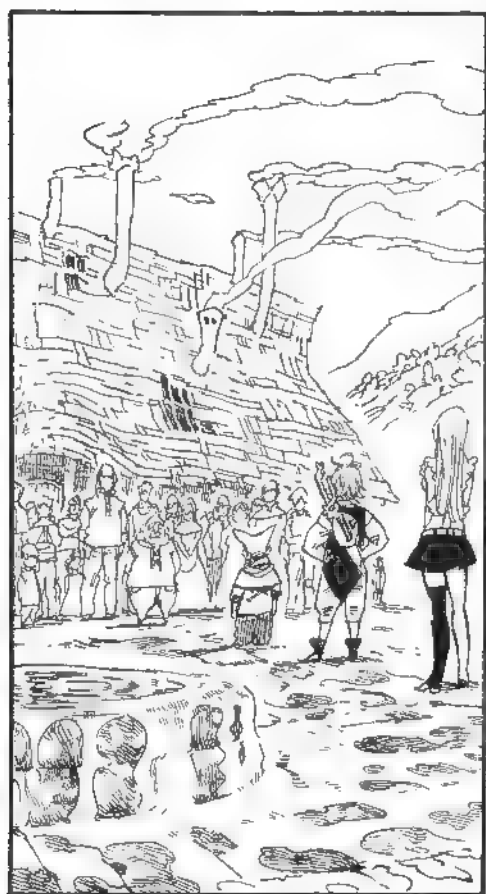


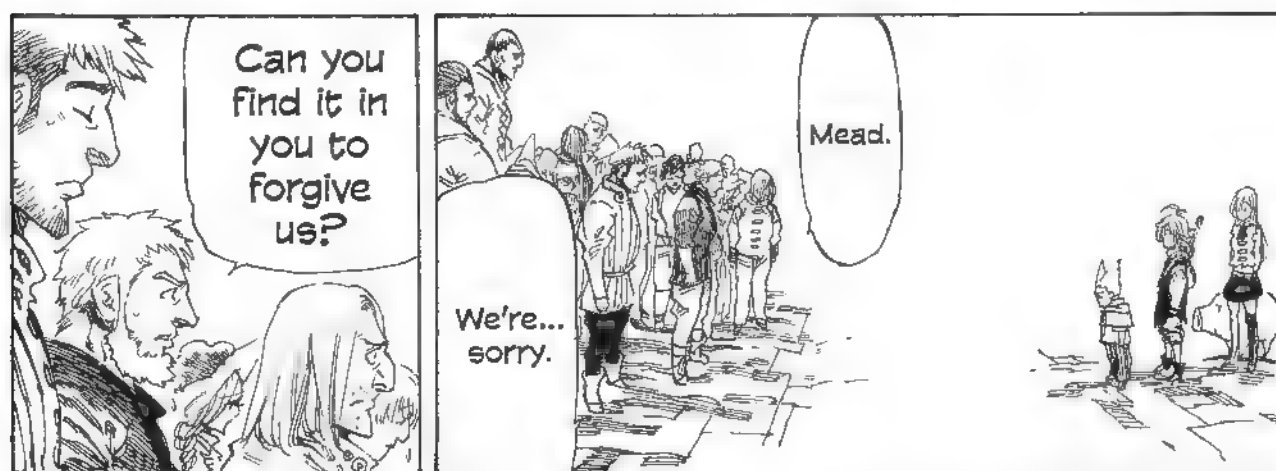
RRRRUMBLE
"ク
"ク
"ク"

Hm?
What's
that
sound
?

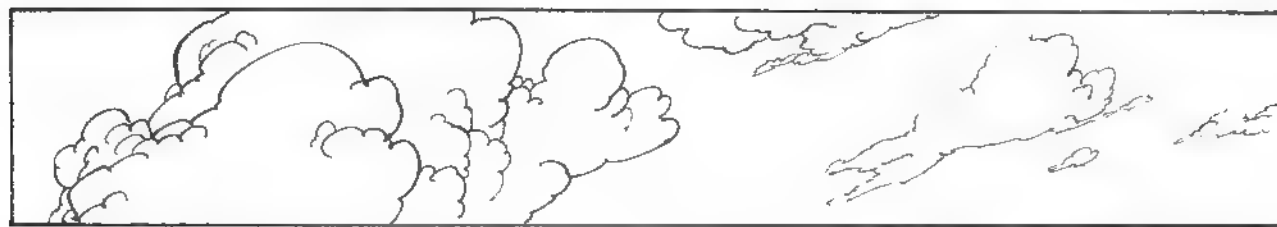
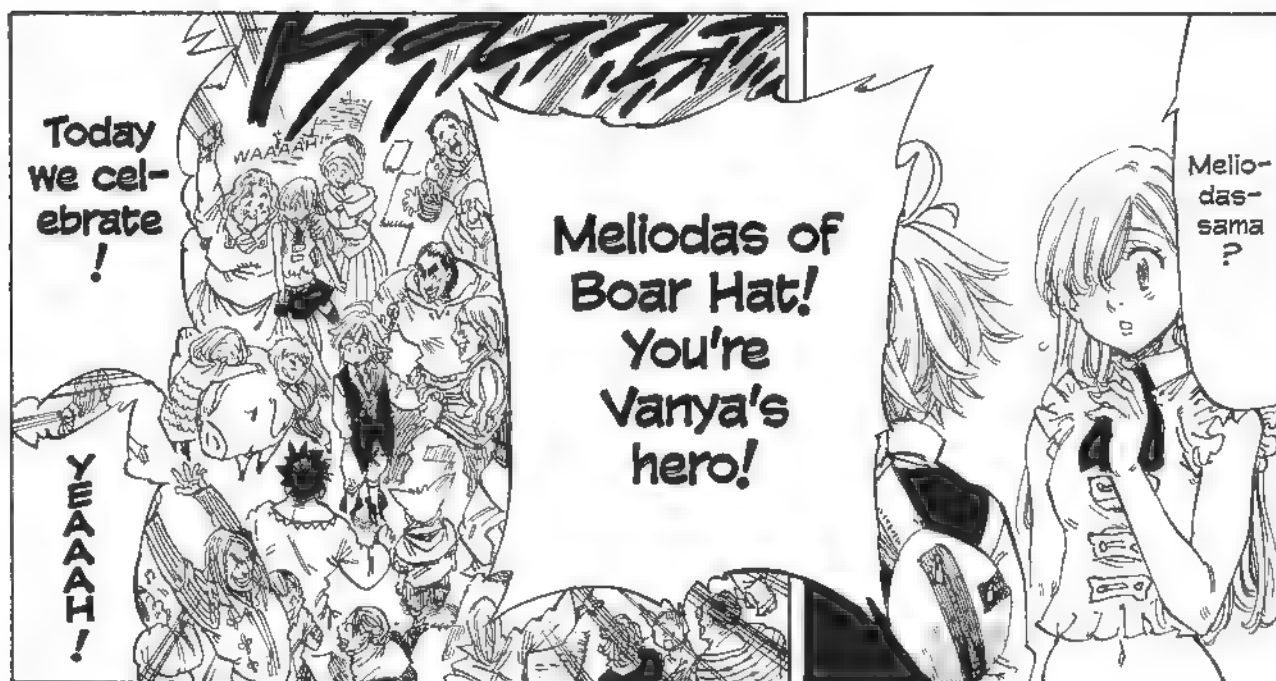
ZING

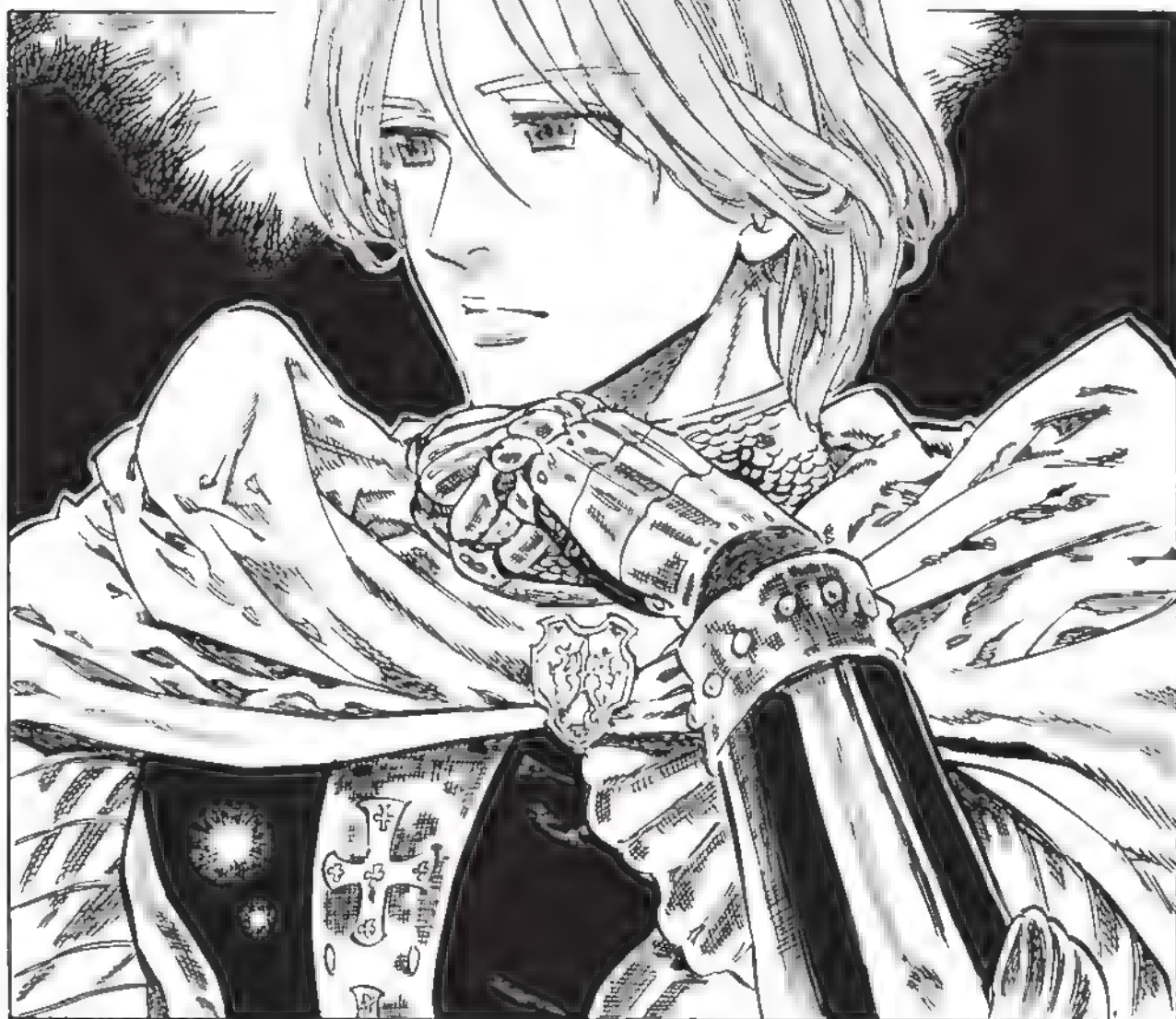
HUP.



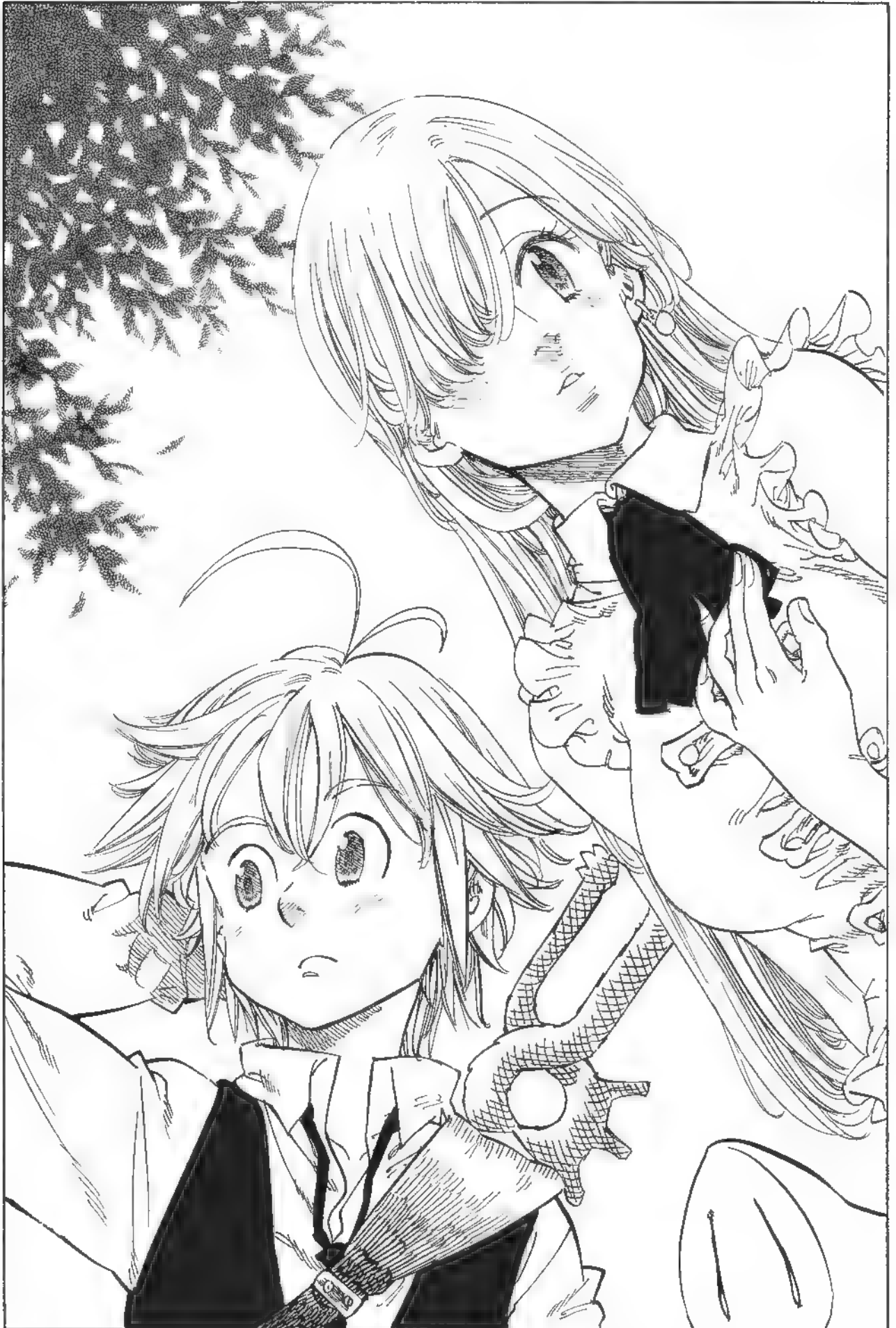


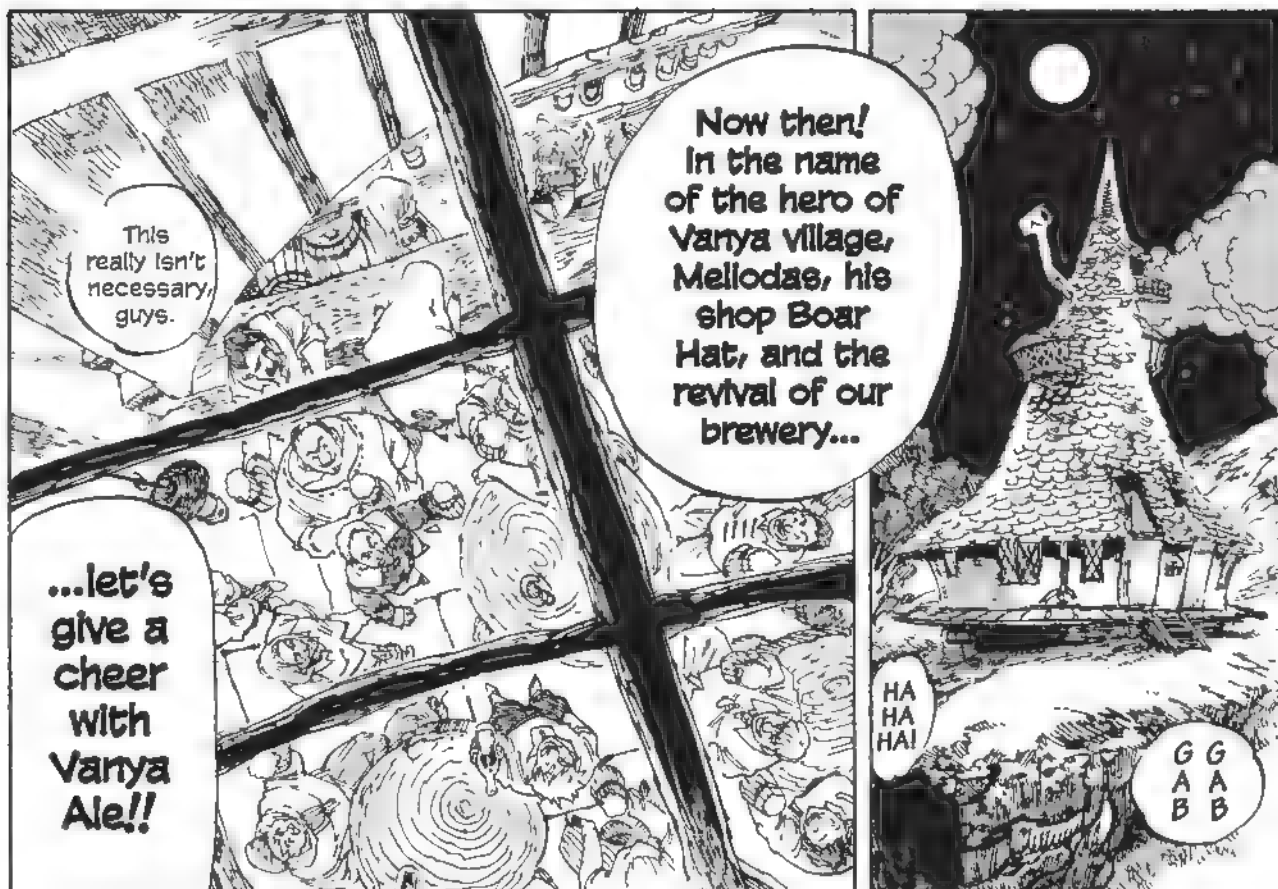






Chapter 3 - What One Must Do









One of my chickens laid five eggs this morning!

You don't say!

That's incredible!

In Camelot, way south from here, some kid named Arthur's been made the king.

They really had us by the balls.

With the Holy Knight's sword clogging the flow, the river's water level rose a ton.

You said it!

When it comes to ale, nothing beats Vanya!

Hey, piggy! Long time, no see!

Check it out! The Seven Deadly Sins are on that Wanted board!

You remember to tell your kids to stay away from the river?

I'm worried about my son stationed as a soldier at Fort Solgres.

I'm with you on that.

That Merlin chick... is my kinda gal.

You're completely henpecked, you know that?!

Hey, barkeep! What's the age of your Gloucester wine?

They're still at large.

GYA HA HA HA HA!

Oh, dear. Oh, dear. Oh, dear ...

I've got a 10-year and a 13-year!

...



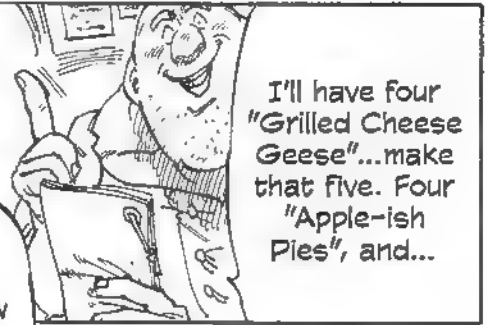
R-
right!
Coming
!!



Miss!
I'm
ready
to
order!!



Did you
hear how
the Holy
Knights—



I'll have four
"Grilled Cheese
Geese"...make
that five. Four
"Apple-ish
Pies", and...



...some
Glou-
cester
wine...



Grilled
Cheese
Swine
?!
SHOCK

That's
com-
pletely
wrong!

Huh?
Y-yes. You
wanted eight
"Grilled
Cheese
Swine" and
"Pie-ish
Melons",
right?



Did
you
get
all
that
?



S...

SORRY!!

Hurry
up
with
my
order!



Oh... I
guess
that was
nothing
about
the Holy
Knights.

That
place
is bad
news.

Even
the Holy
Knights
avoid the
Forest
of White
Dreams.
The hunters
hate it,
too.



...it must be by some fluke chance that the kid did it.

Well, the soldiers who witnessed it are a mess...

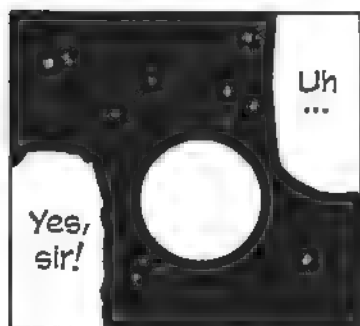
You really think that anybody could pull out a Holy Knight's sword by sheer chance?

N-no, sir!
Of course not... but...!



Now ...

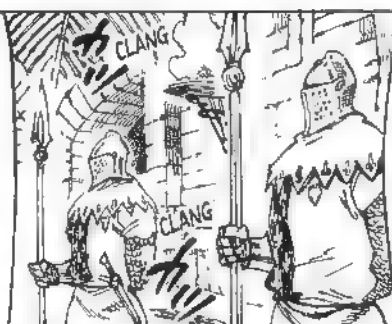
Tell me about this child who extracted my sword.



Uh ...

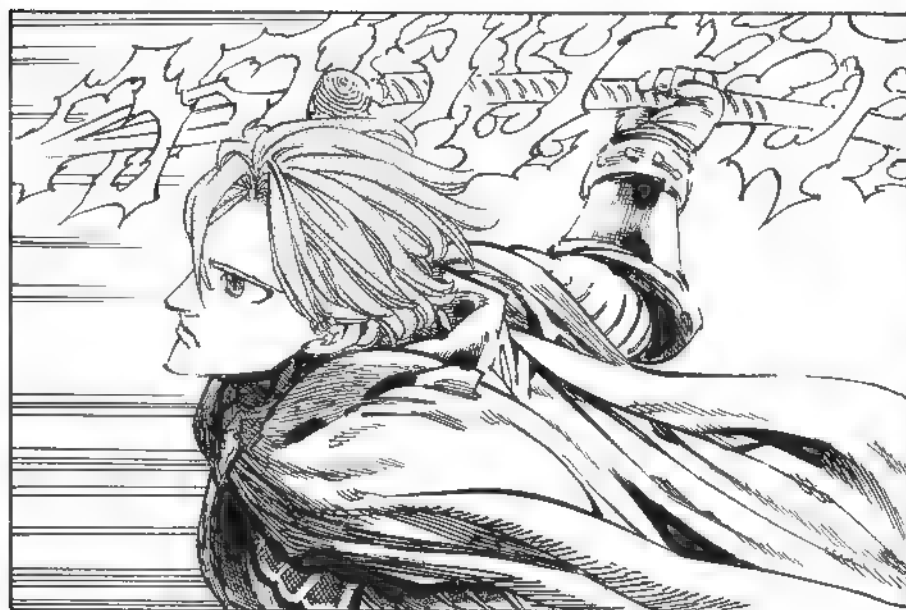
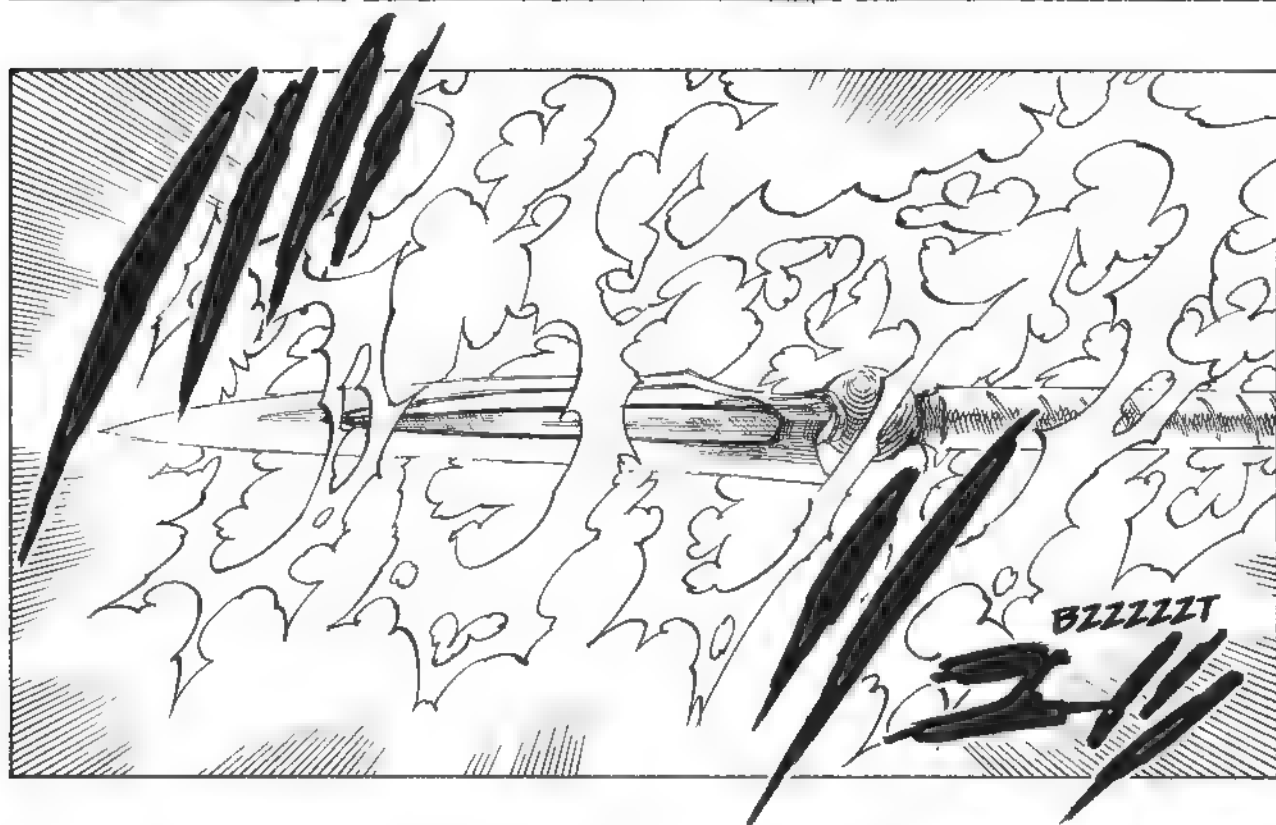
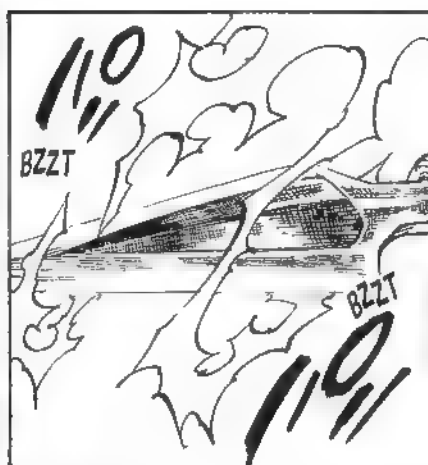
Yes, sir!

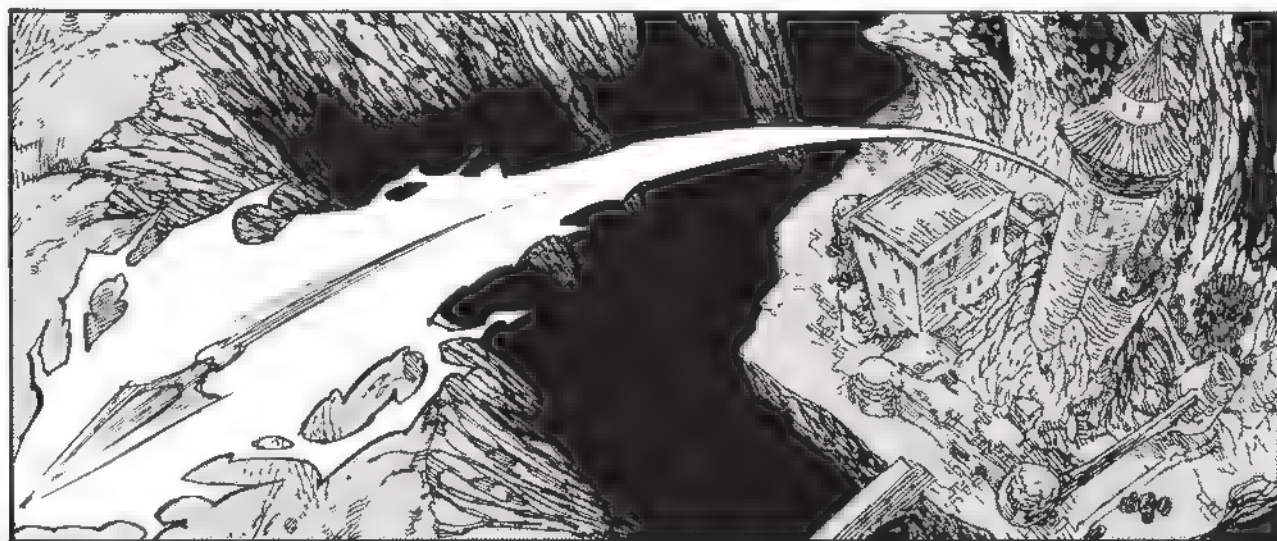
Tell me the distance to and direction Vanya lies in. And be precise.

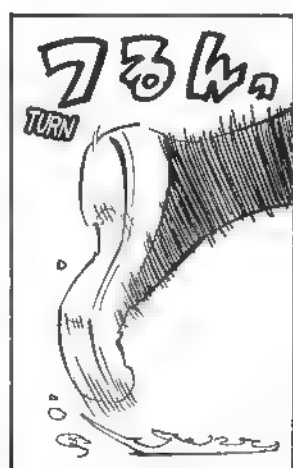


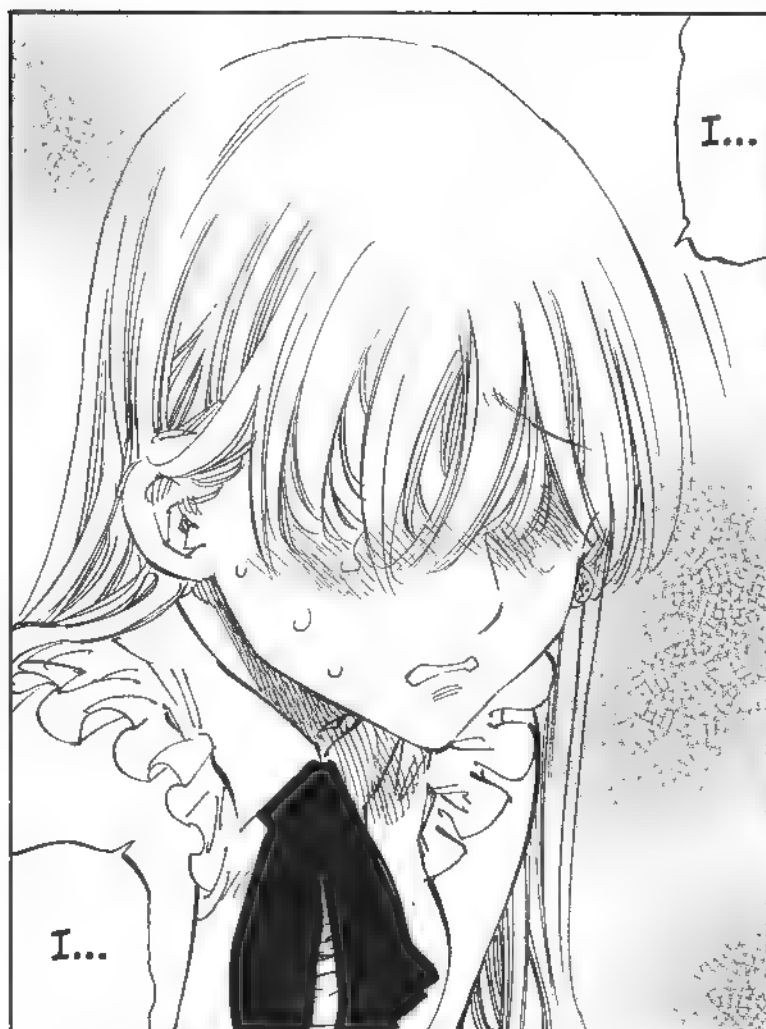
I'll find out whether it was chance or not myself.

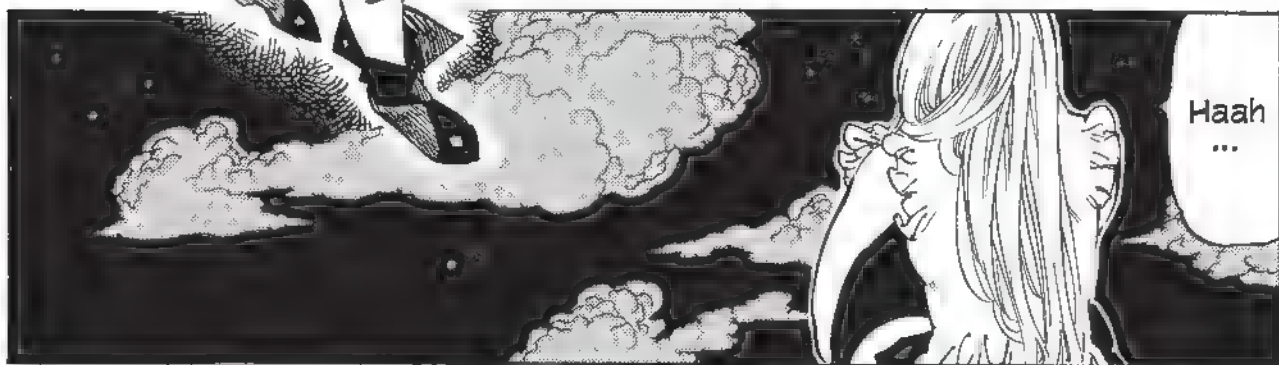


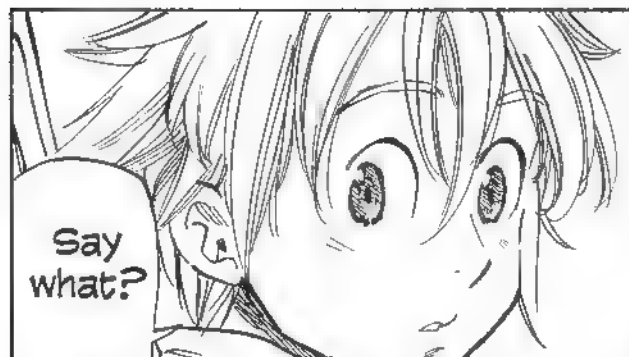


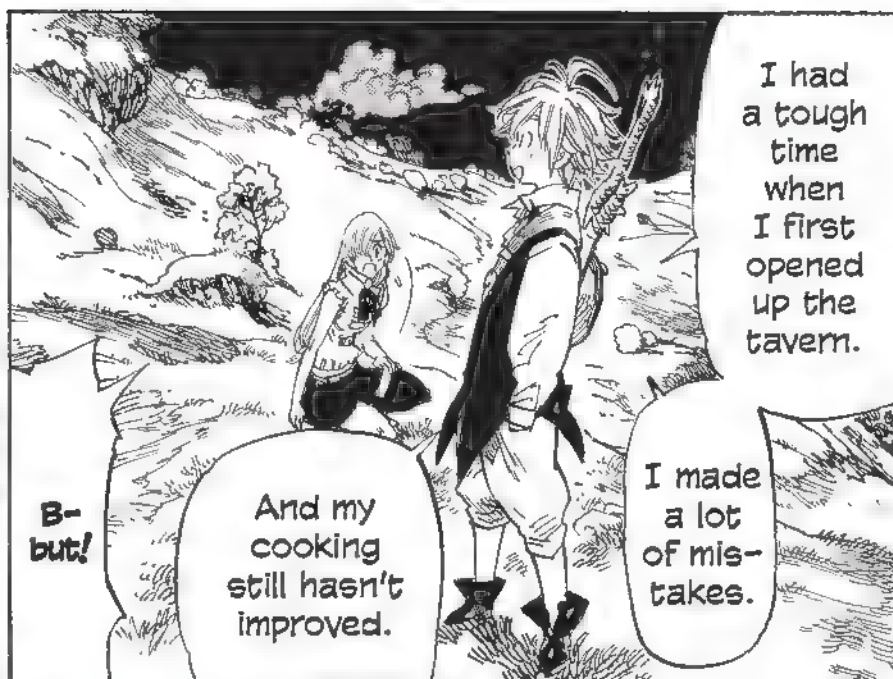


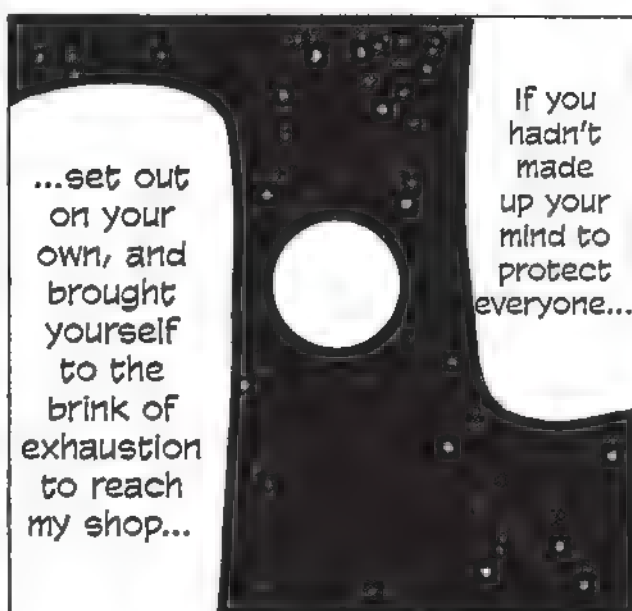














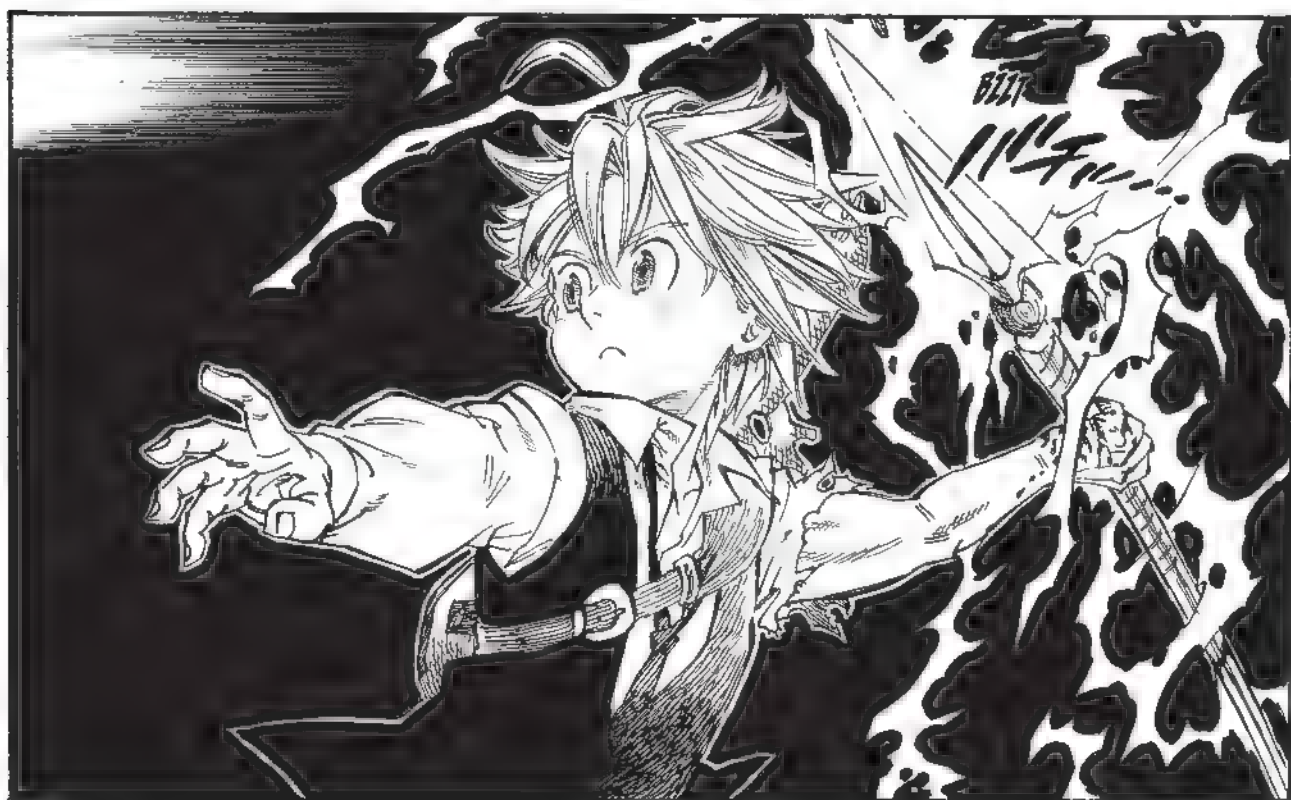
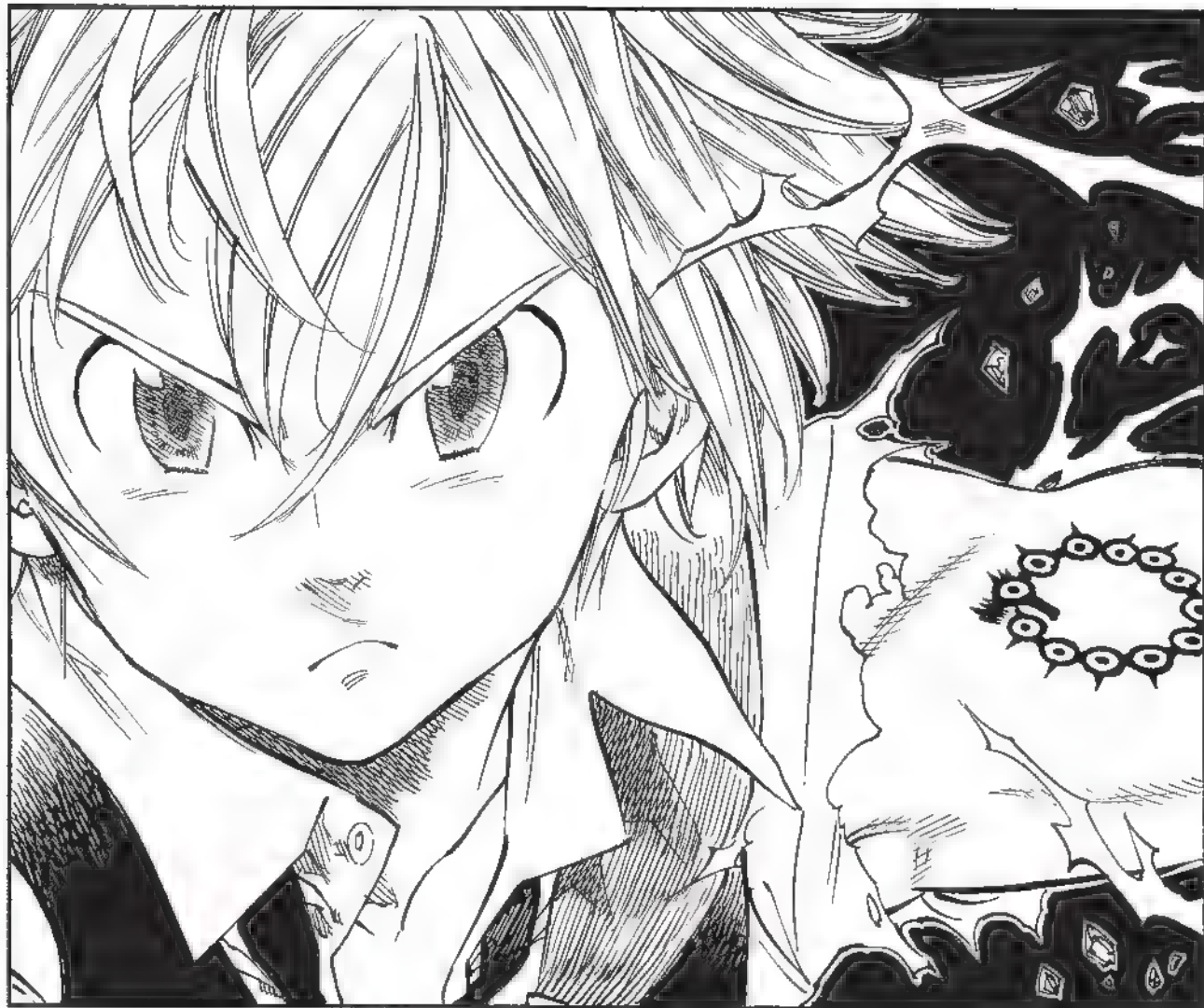










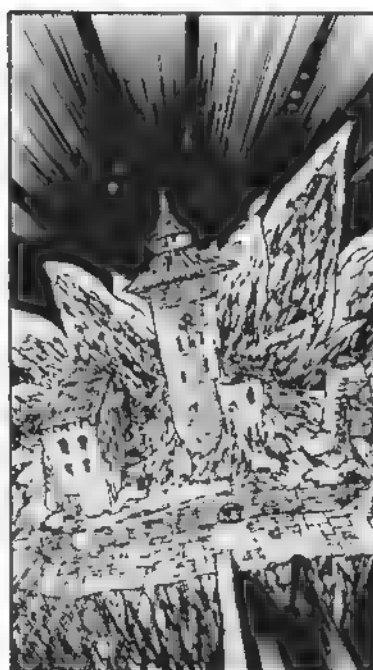
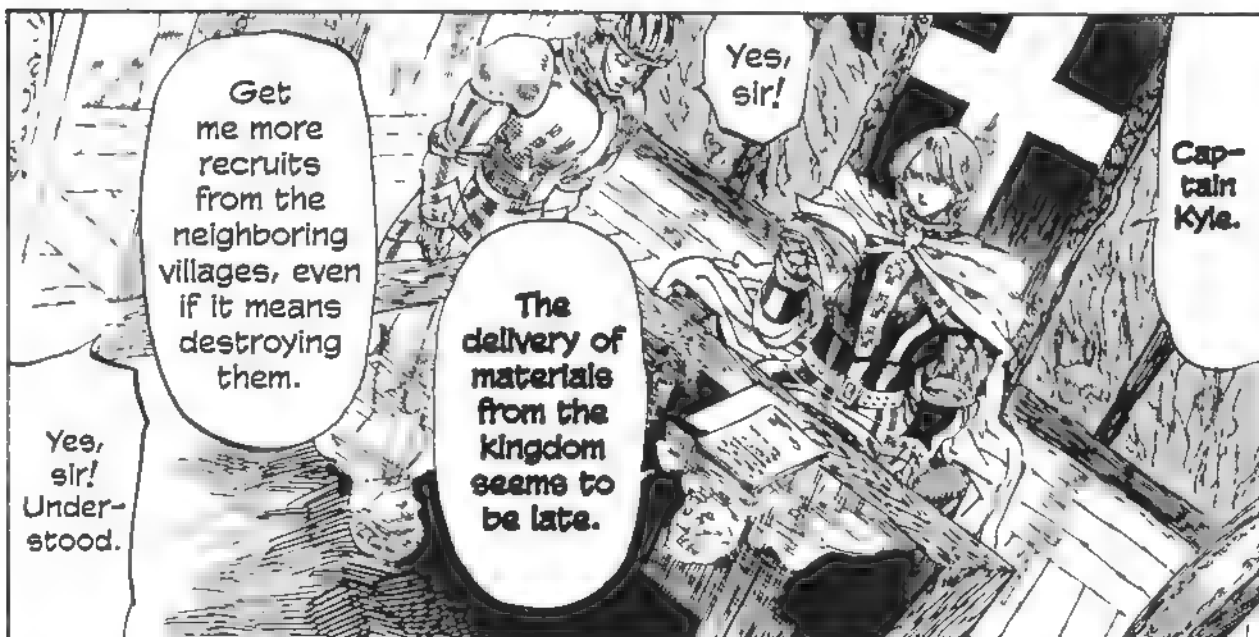


ZING

HUP!



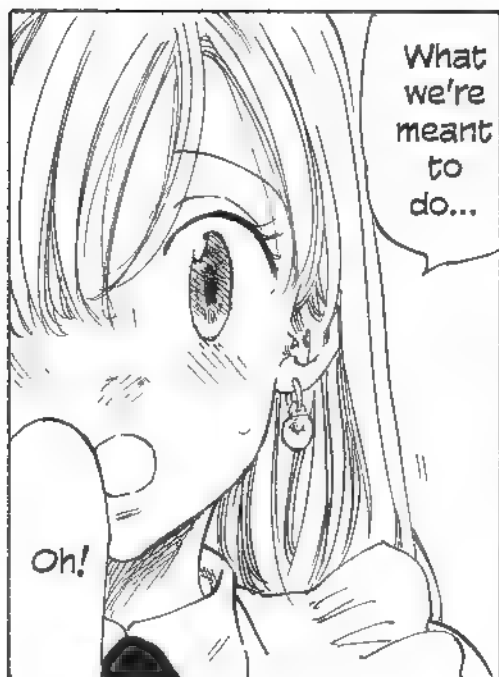












Chapter 4 - The Sin in the Sleeping Forest





We've
been
walking
in this
forest
for nearly
three
hours...

...and still
haven't
seen a
single
animal,
let alone
person.

All I see is
tree after
tree in this
fog... If I
see another
tree, I'll
scream!

SNONK!

SNORT!



Maybe.



Mello-
das-
sama.

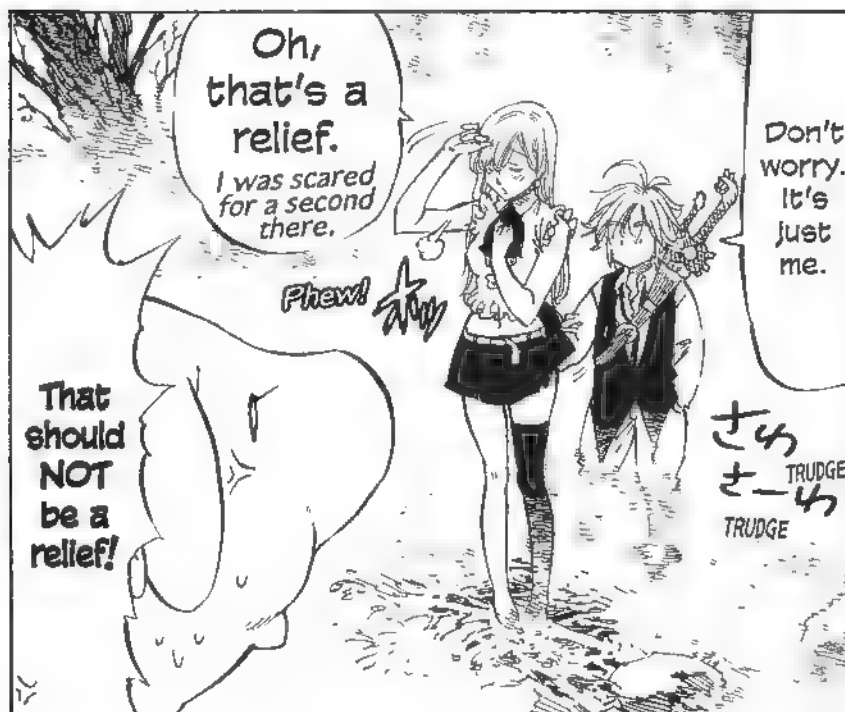
Are you
sure one
of The
Seven
Deadly
Sins is
hiding
in this
forest?



What
is it,
Eliza-
beth
?!



You mean we
came here
without any
solid evidence?!
But I've heard
rumors that
scary monsters
live in these
woods!



Oh,
that's a
relief.
I was scared
for a second
there.

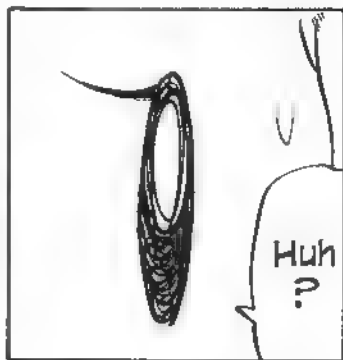
That
should
NOT
be a
relief!

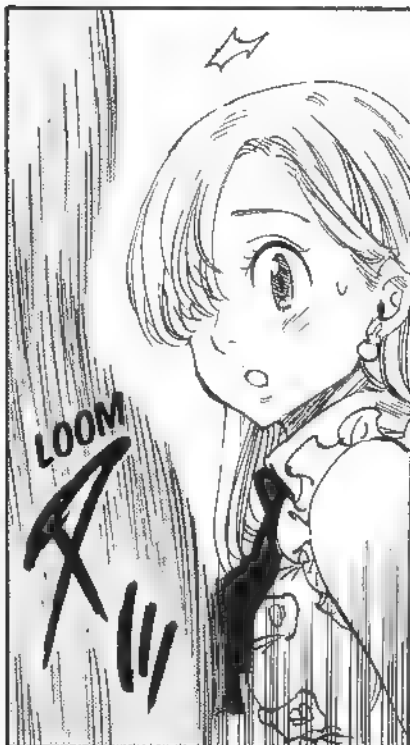
Don't
worry.
It's
just
me.

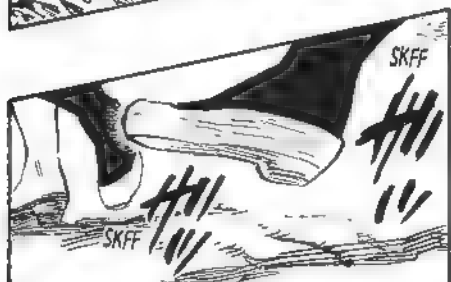
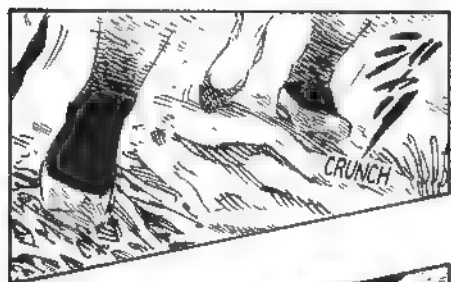
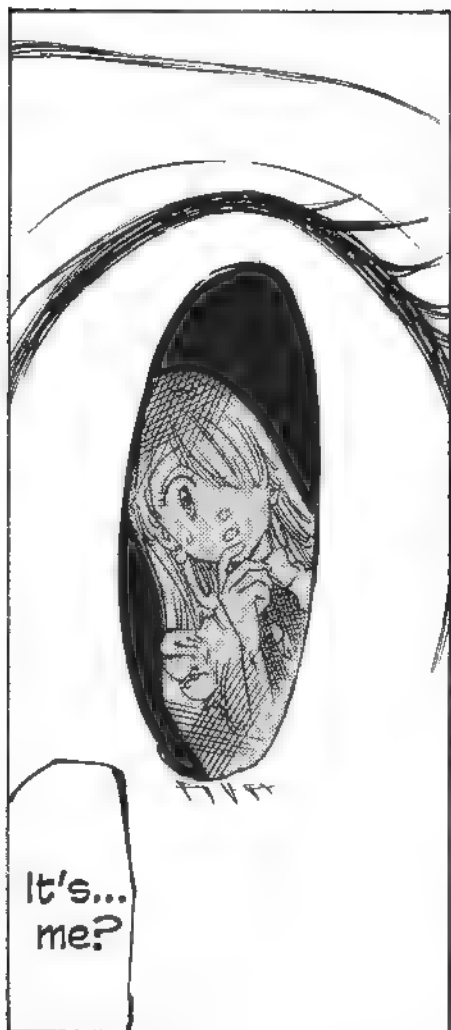


Some-
thing's...
touching
my
butt...

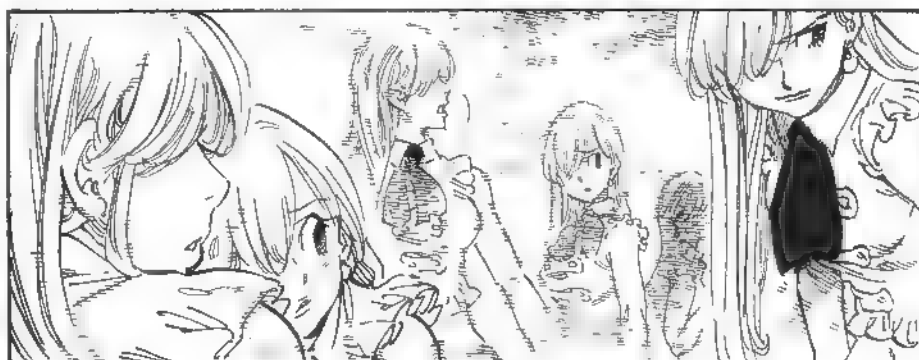
S...













Raise
your right
hand and
put your
left hand
to your
cheek!



Tee
hee!
てへ

Say my
name
really
shyly.

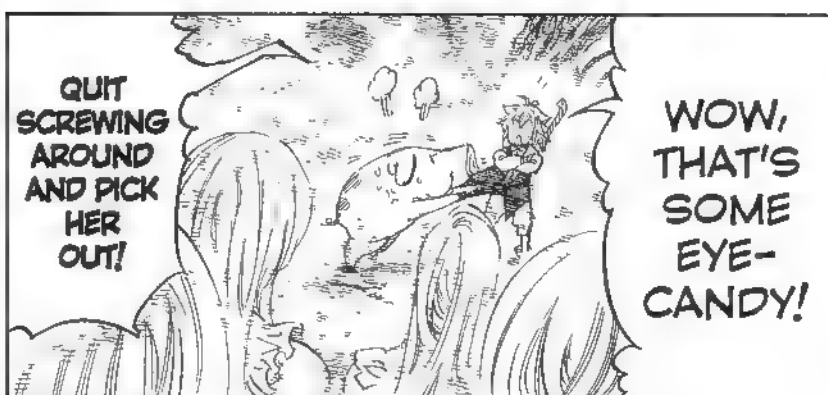


Grab
your
boobs!



GET OUT, HUMAN.

OW OW OW OW!



QUIT SCREWING AROUND AND PICK HER OUT!

WOW, THAT'S SOME EYE-CANDY!



...



What am I to do...?

Melio-das-sama, are you hurt?

ON BEHALF OF OUR MASTER ...

...WE WILL NOT LET YOU PASS.



JUMP AS HIGH AS YOU CAN!

SWIFF

Okay, this is the last one.



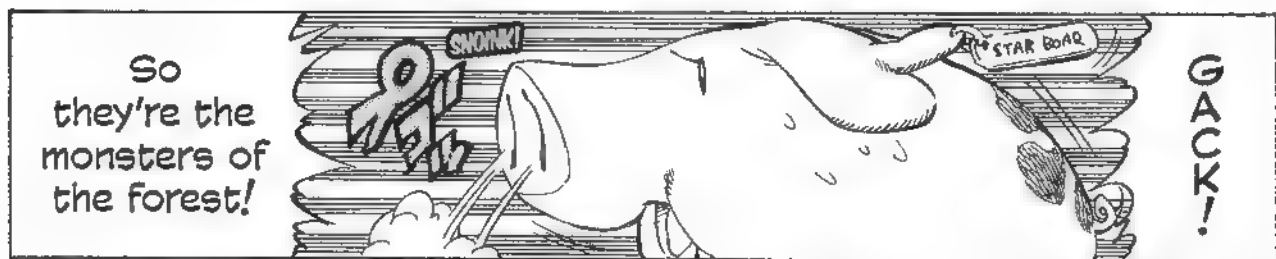
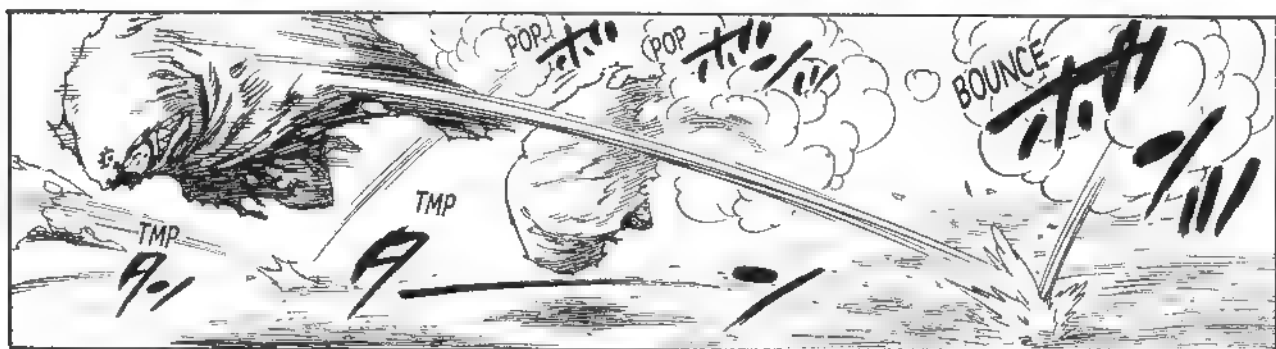
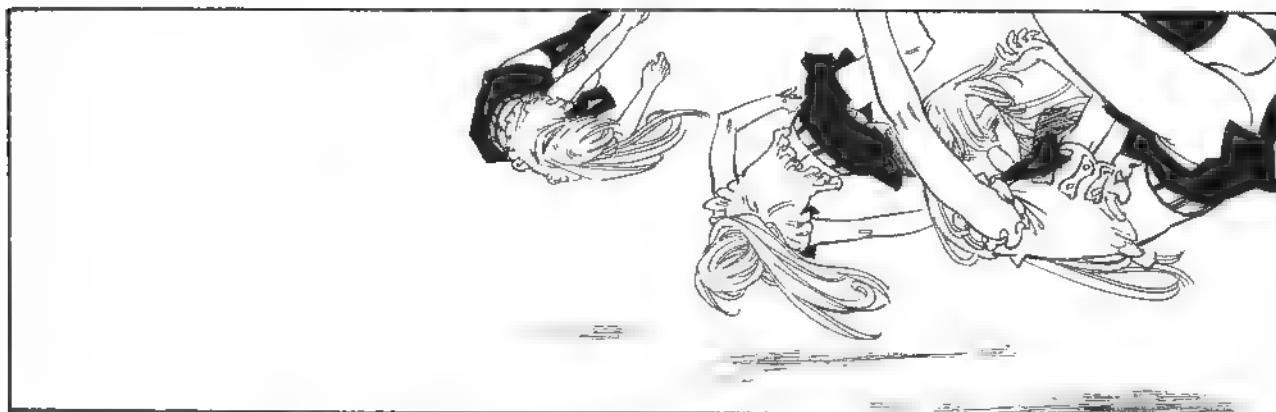


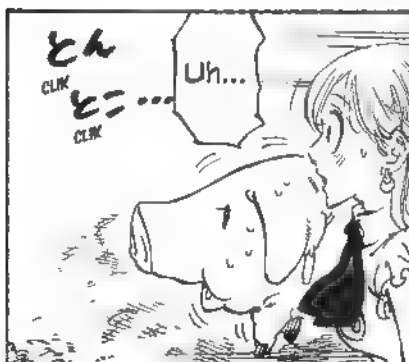
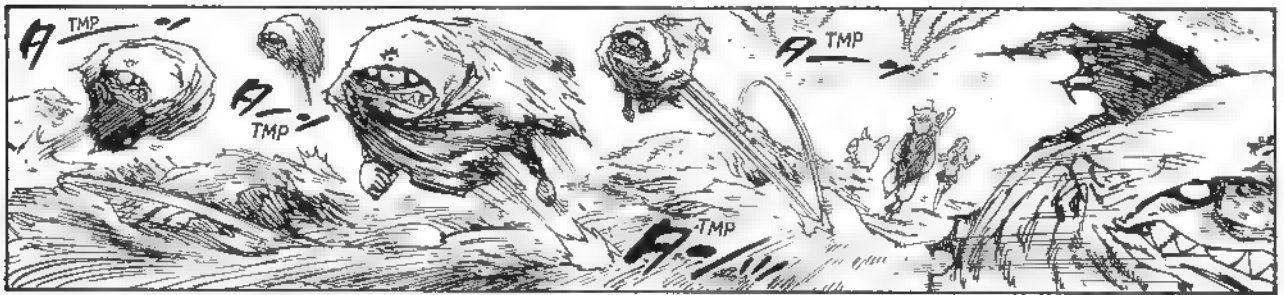
ZASH

THH

Huh?

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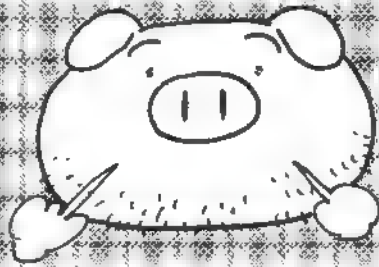






Now Accepting Letters!

This is actually my first time doing a fantasy story for Weekly Shonen Magazine, so I'm super amped about it! Maybe too amped!!



To those I've never met, and those I haven't seen in a while, thank you for picking up "The Seven Deadly Sins"!

Hello! Nakaba Suzuki here!

The person who does the erasing, applies the tones, and adds the white-out.

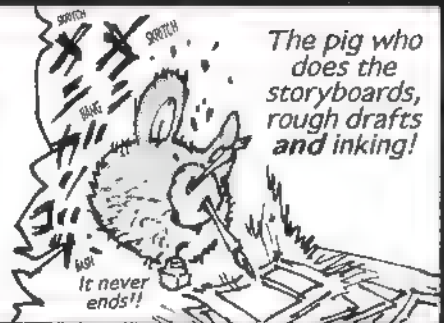
Get me beer !!



This isn't enough to kill you.

Should I buy you a Livita?

Every week it's like I'm fighting for my life!



The pig who does the storyboards, rough drafts and inking!

It never ends!!



HOW TO SEND A POSTCARD

BACK

ILLUSTRATION

Comments Optional

FRONT

Mailing Address

City

Name (or pen-name)

You can draw Meliodas, his comrades, or even the Holy Knights! Everything goes!! And I'd love it if you added some loving comments.

Even if you think you can't draw, that's okay!



Now then, to get to the point! I'll be featuring an "Illustration Corner" in the bonus pages of the volumes of "The Seven Deadly Sins"!

Send To:

"The Seven Deadly Sins Illustration Corner"
Kodansha Weekly Shounen Magazine Editorial Dept.
Otowa, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-8001 JAPAN



I can accept drawings from the size of a postcard to a regular sheet of paper.

Send your letters to:

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Or e-mail me at:

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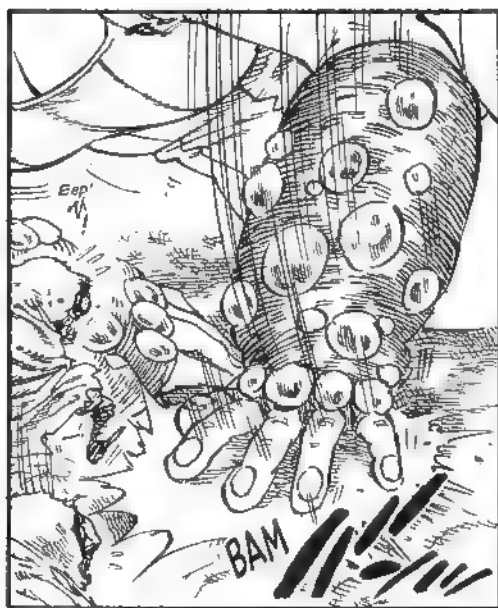
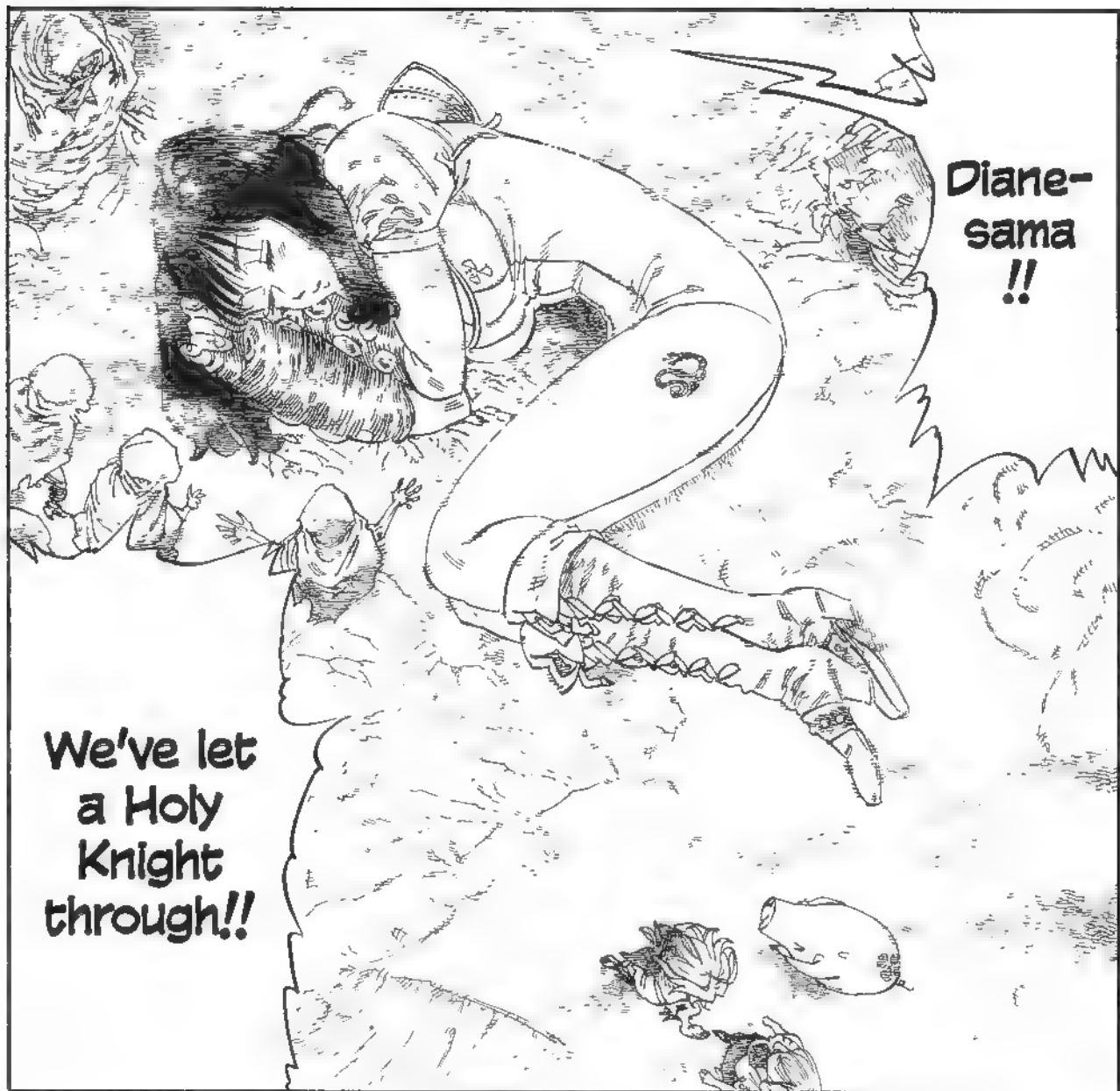
Just keep 'em comin'!

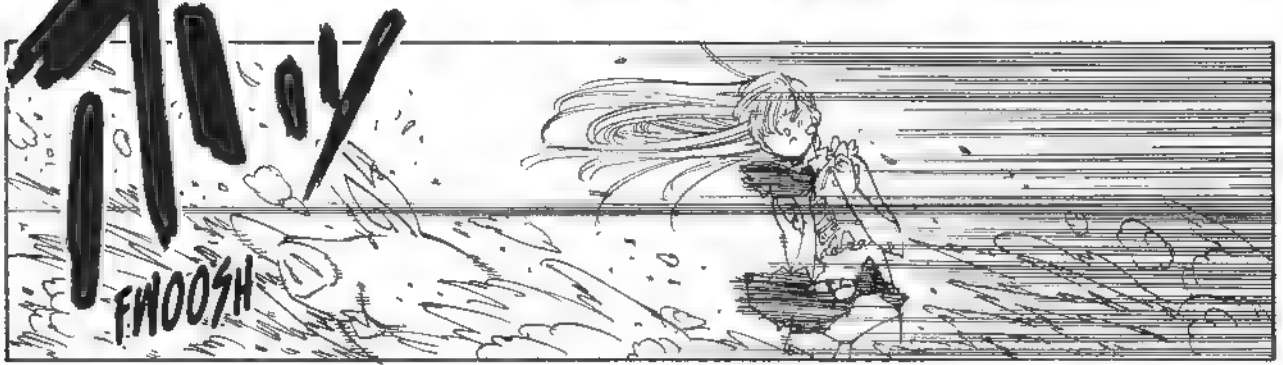


I'll also accept other letters concerning "The Seven Deadly Sins", like questions you might have or ideas of what to do with the bonus pages!

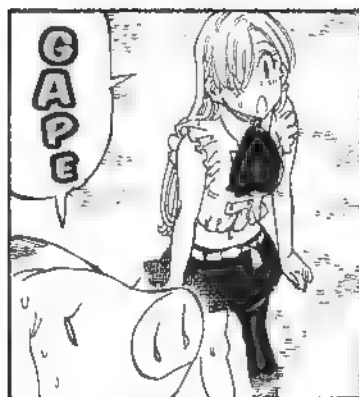


Chapter 5 - Dark Memories









D-Don't tell me this giant's one of The Seven Deadly Sins! Diane, the Serpent Sin of Envy...?!



CAPTAIN!!



You
there.
Who
are
you?



WHAT?!

Aaaw!
Captain,
you re-
membered
how much
I like
roast
pig!



Listen
up, lady!
I'm
not for
eating!

Oh,
you're
not?



Just
you
and
the
Cap-
tain
?!

Y...
yes.



Well,
well,
well. ♪
You
don't
say.

In-
deed.



N-
nice to
meet
you,
Diane-
sama!

My
name is
Elizabeth
and I'm on
a journey
with
Meliodas-
sama.



FLING

YOU
CHEATER!!





There's
nothing
to
expla—

Diane.

My
maiden
heart's
been
broken!
Explain
your-
self!

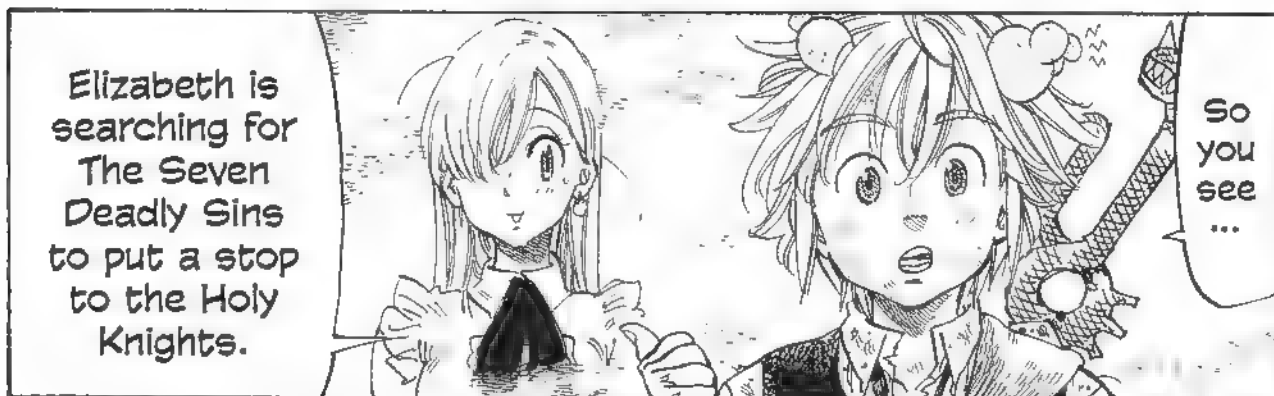
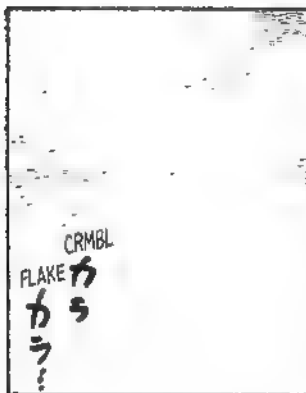


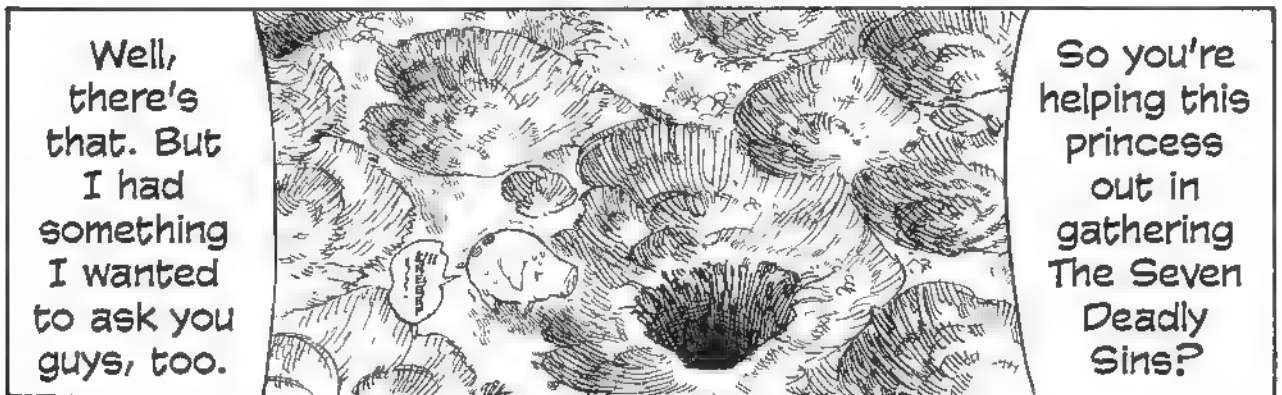
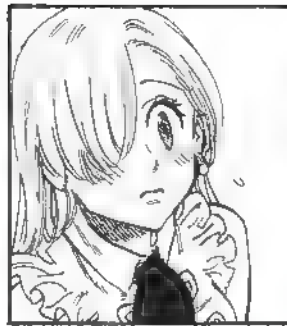
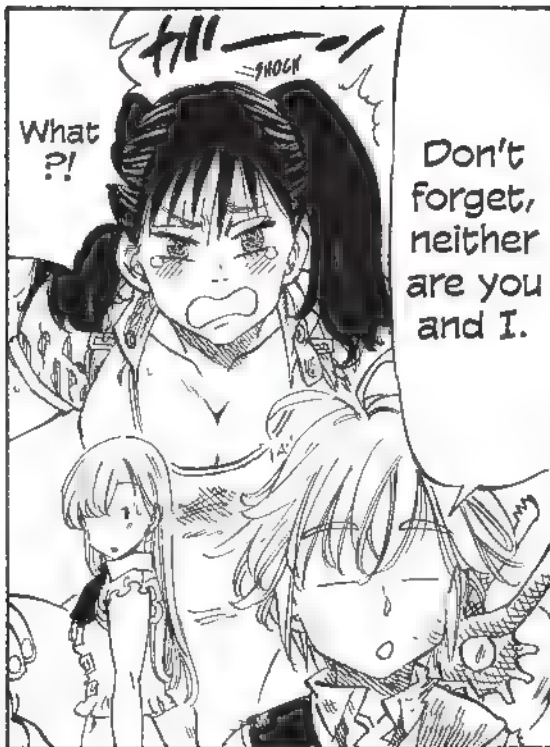
Just when
I thought
I was
being
reunited
with my
love, I find
him with
another
woman!



You're
a
lecher,
and a
woman-
izer!

You
can't
explain
your-
self
outta
this
one!!







The
thing
is...

...I don't
have any
memories
of what
happened
that day.



The
last
thing
I
remem-
ber
is...

You
mean
it? You
don't
remem-
ber?

Huh?

Ten
Years
Ago.

Why are
we being
summoned
to this
rundown
old
fortress
at the
edge of
town,
today of
all days?

110
POP

110
110
POP

110
POP

I don't even care. After the scolding, let's go to the festival.

Maybe he's going to give us a special reward for defeating that Troll Queen the other day.

A-ha!

Aaw, man. Today's the festival celebrating the founding of the kingdom. I was hoping I'd get to have a drink.

The Captain of the Holy Knights said he had something important to discuss with us.

You're so sure it'll be a scolding!

You already drink all the time, Captain.

Yeah, but still.

Then we're probably in for a scolding. When we brought her down, we also destroyed the Great Druid Altar.

Something important, eh?







The Holy Knights are gods of war who are central to the protection of the kingdom.

To kill him is to be guilty of treason!



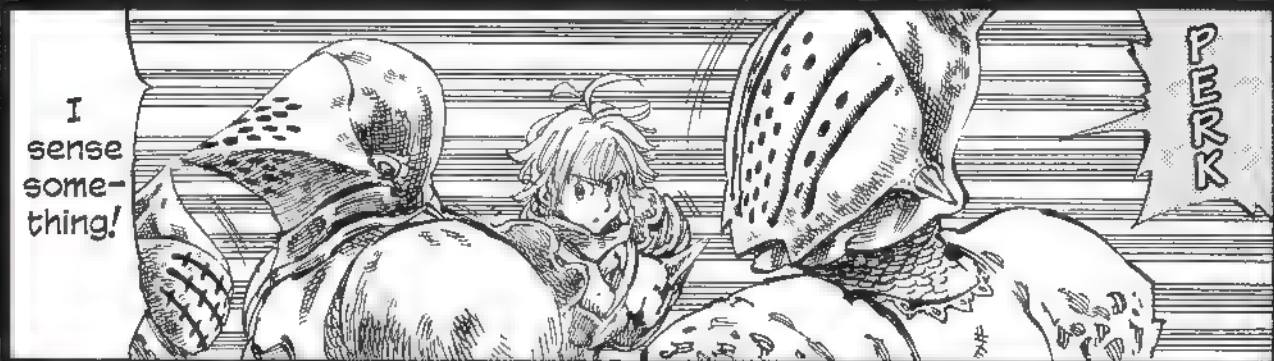
Who would do... something so gruesome?!

And why would they target the Captain of the Holy Knights?



This is awful...

He's been impaled!



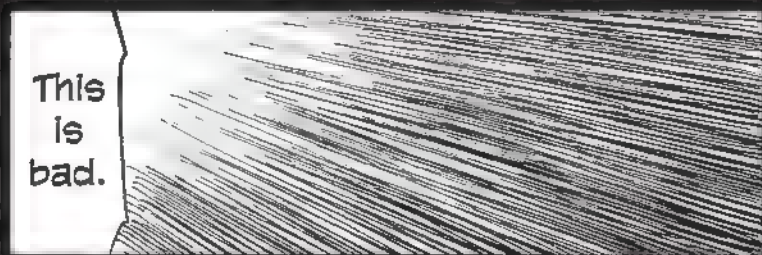
I sense something!

PERK



No, make that over three-hundred!

Two-hundred...



This is bad.

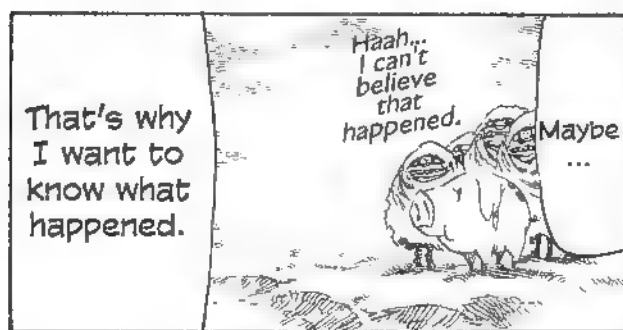
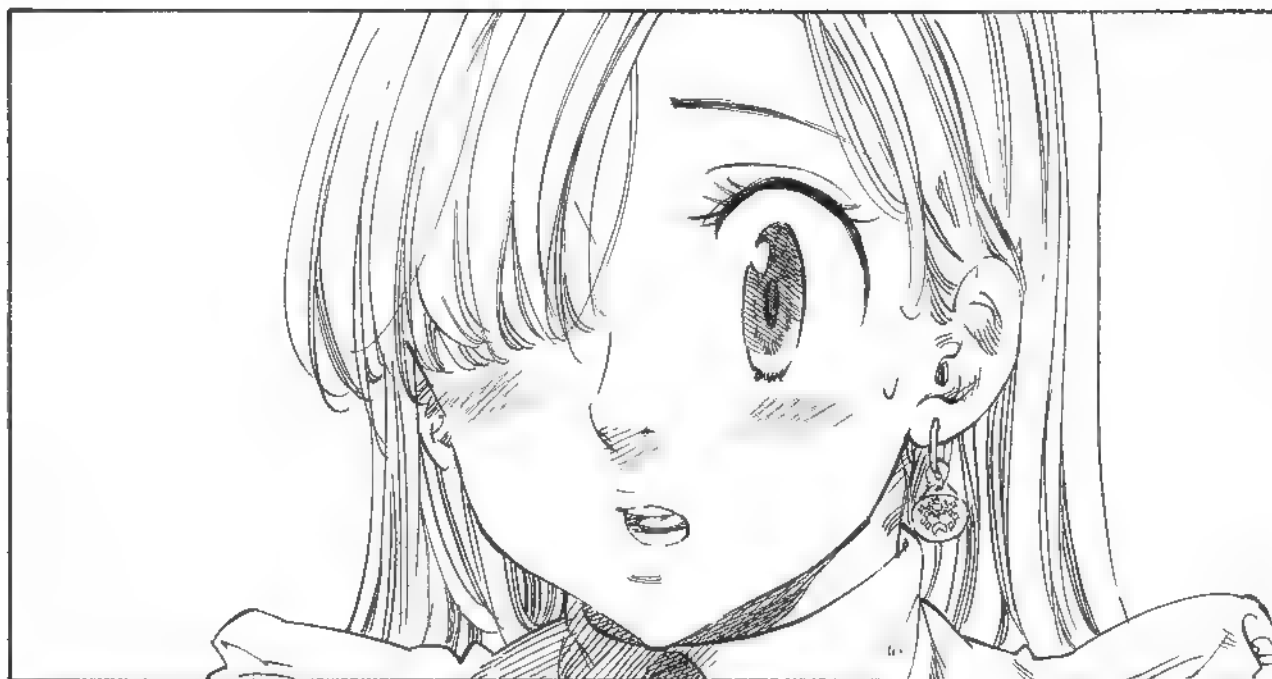


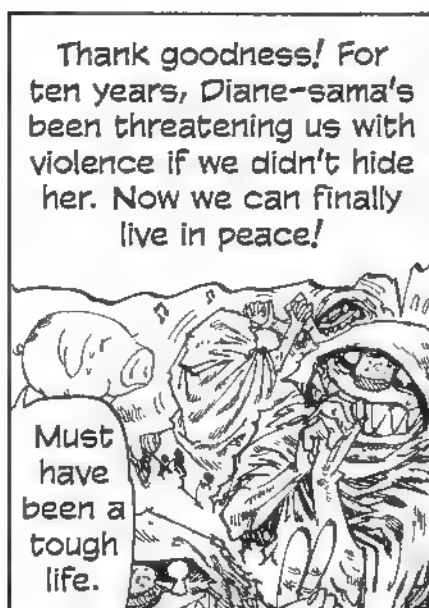
Could the timing be any worse?

We're
surrounded
by every
knight
in the
kingdom!!



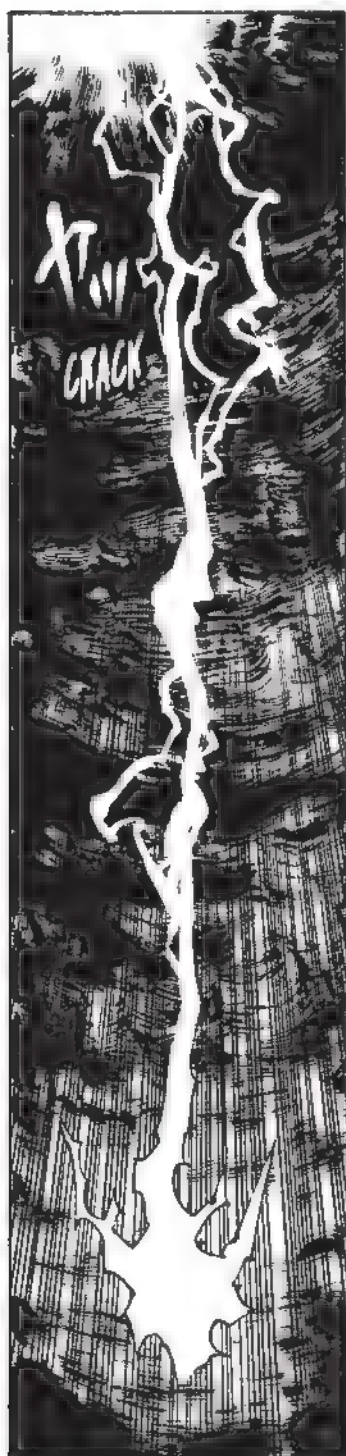
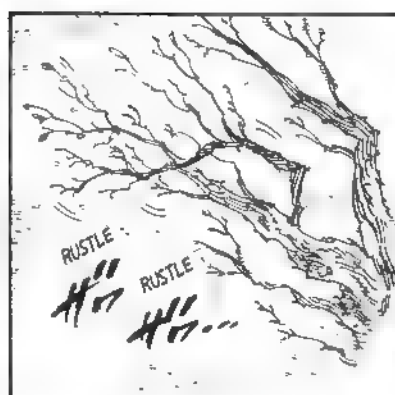






I, The
Serpent
Sin of
Envy,
Diane...

...will
help
you
out,
Cap-
tain!







A
Holy
Knight
...?!

We
meet
at last.
Seven
Deadly
Sins!!

CLANG
...

"The Seven Deadly Sins" Wanted Posters



ESCANOR



MELIODAS



DIANE



GOWTHER



KING

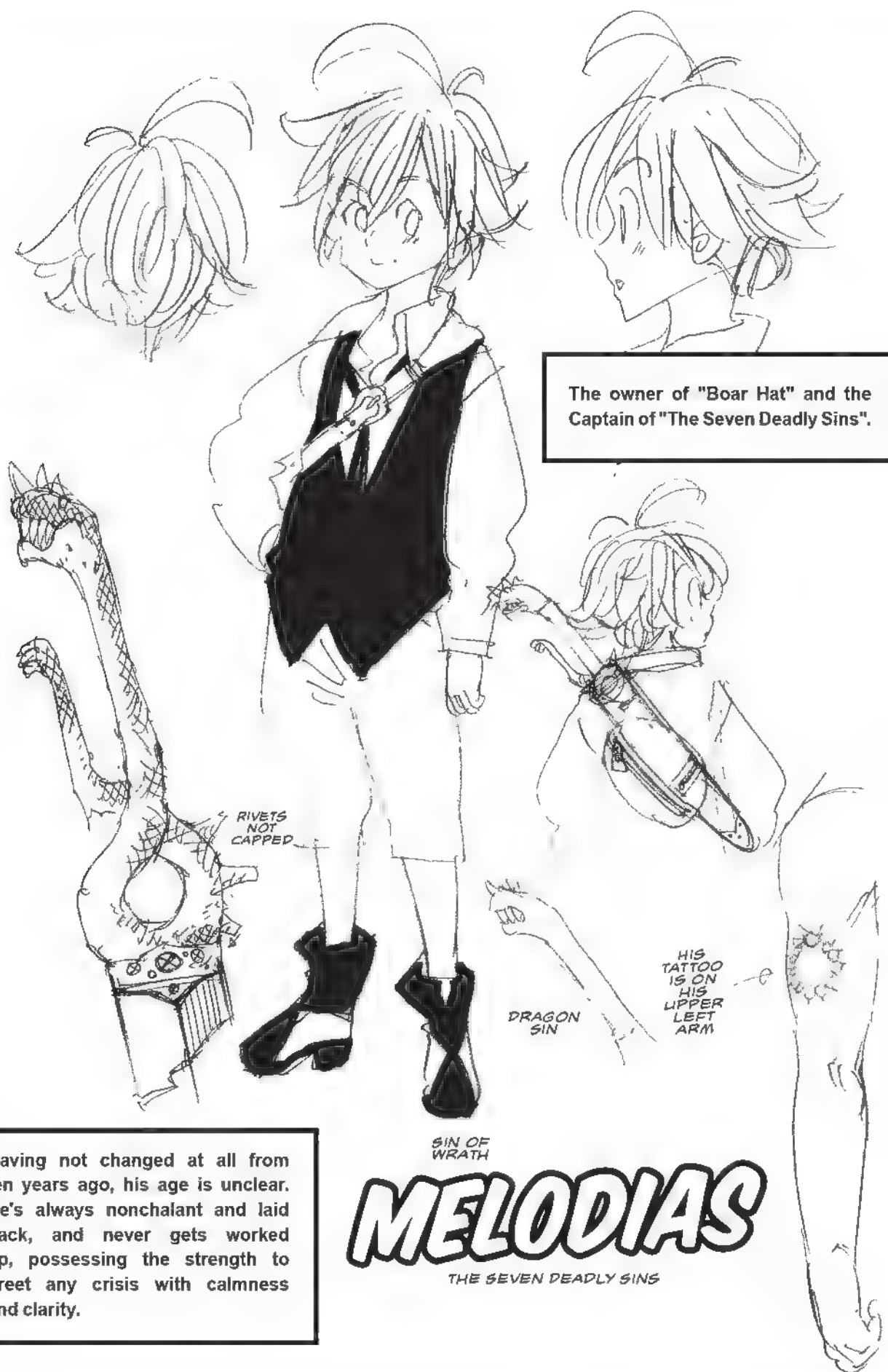


MERLIN



BAN

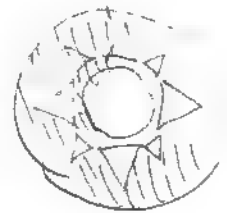
The chivalric order who used to serve the kingdom but is wanted for conspiring to overthrow the kingdom. It is still unknown why they are called "The Seven Deadly Sins" nor what kinds of sins they are guilty of.



Having not changed at all from ten years ago, his age is unclear. He's always nonchalant and laid back, and never gets worked up, possessing the strength to greet any crisis with calmness and clarity.

The third princess of the Lioness royal family who rules the land of Britannia. She goes on a journey to find "The Seven Deadly Sins" in order to save her country and its people who have been taken over by the Holy Knights.

She may be scatterbrained and clueless about the world, but this sixteen-year-old girl has inner strength that makes her courageous in any situation.



HER HAIR
REACHES
HER WAIST.

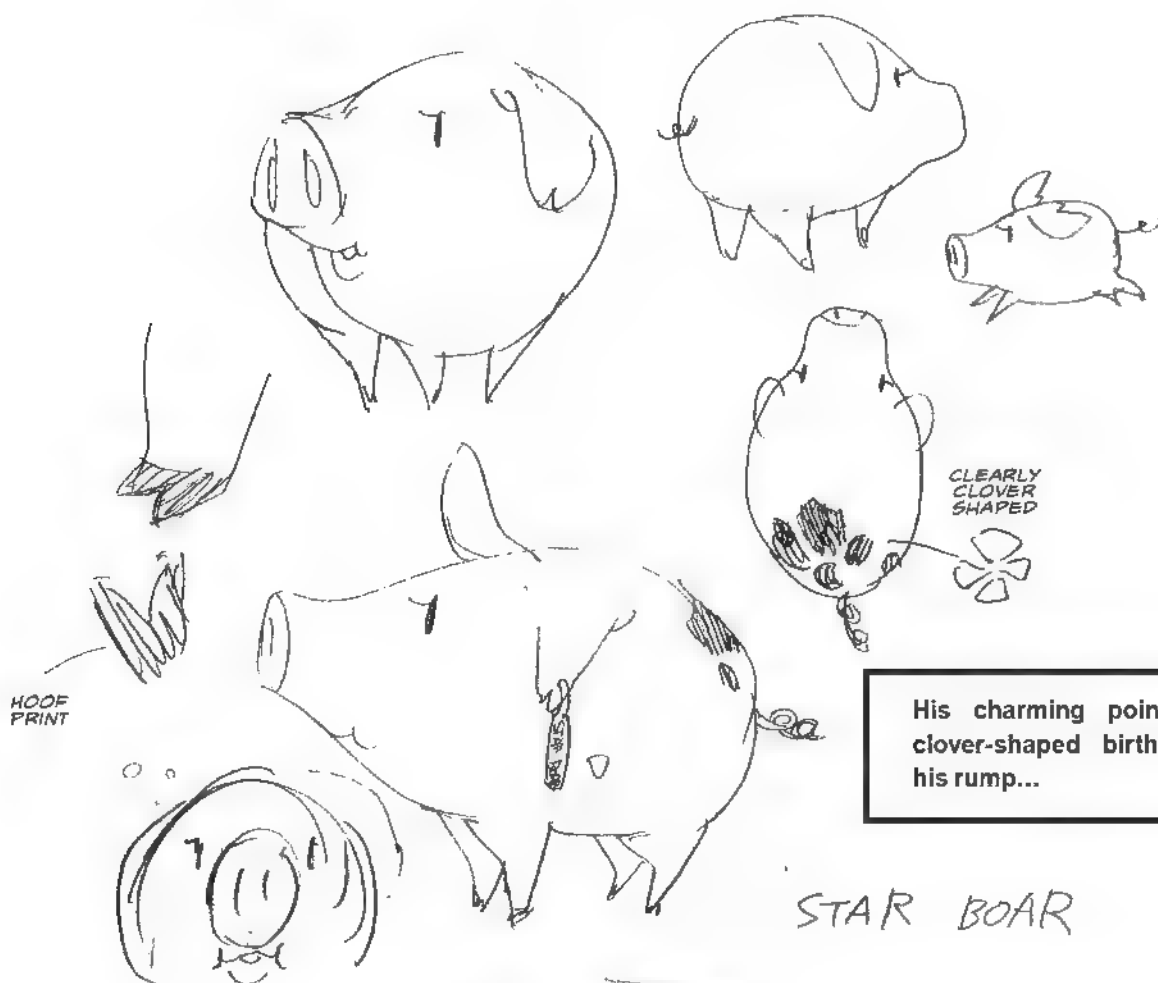
VIEWED
FROM THE
LEFT, HER
EYE IS
COMPLETELY
OBSCURED
BY HER HAIR.

ELIZABETH

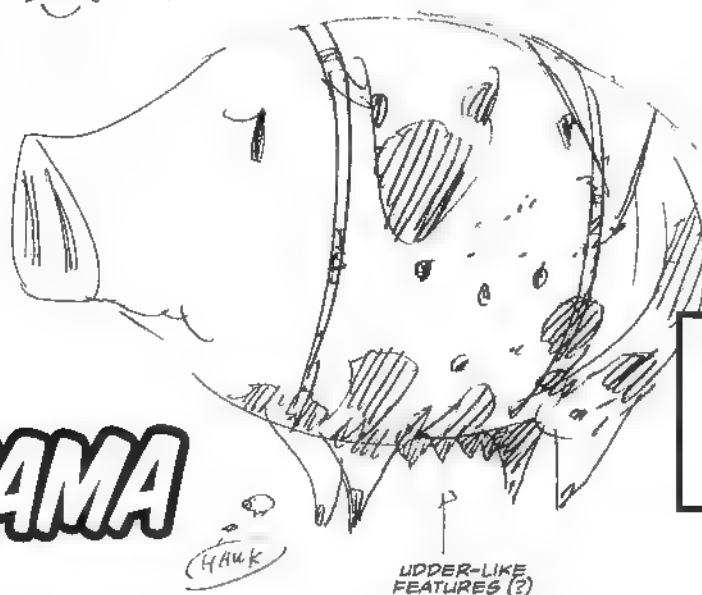


HAWK

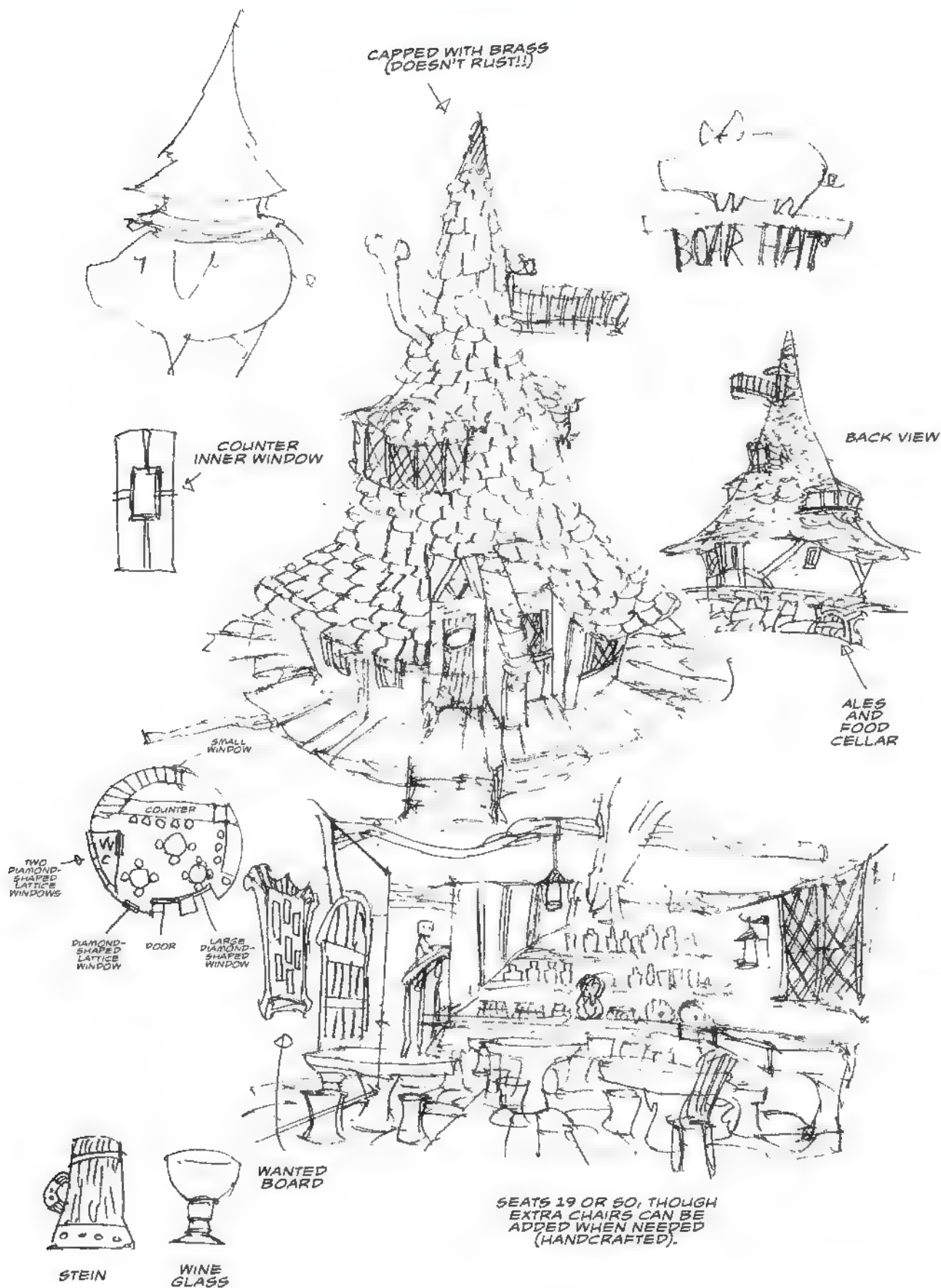
The main attraction at "Boar Hat". For unexplained reasons, he can speak and understand human speech. His favorite thing to eat is leftovers and his nose can detect food scraps up to one mile away.



MAMA



Hawk's Mama is a giant pig who wears Boar Hat on the top of her head. Unlike Hawk, she cannot speak.



HOLY KNIGHT (?)

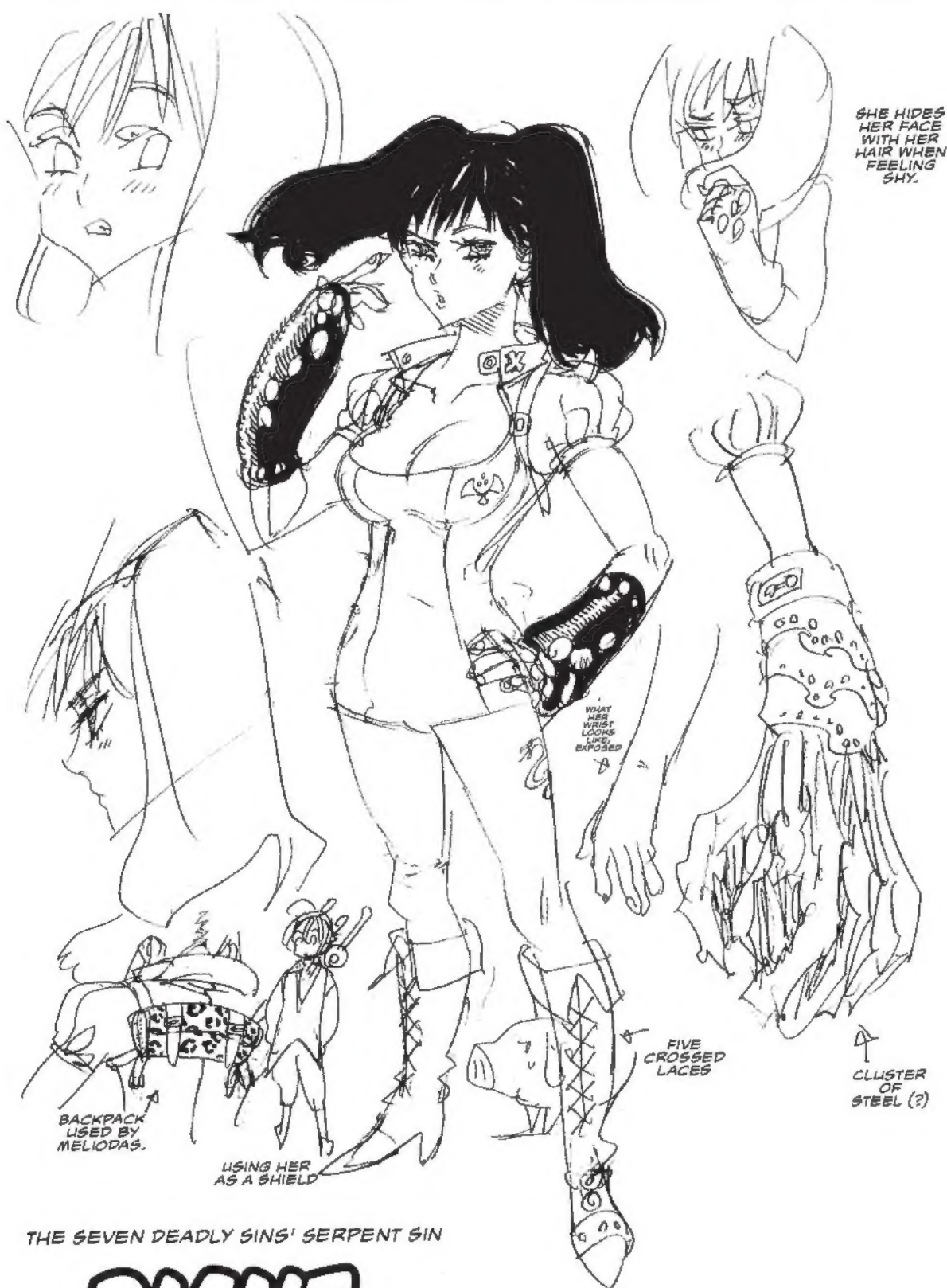
TWIGO

Actually an Apprentice Holy Knight. His sword attacks can produce a powerful blast of wind, but he is not yet regarded worthy of Holy Knight status.



These knights were all defeated by Hawk, not because they are weak but because Hawk was strengthened two-fold by the allure of leftovers.

KNIGHTS AND
SOLDIERS
STATIONED AT
TRELLO



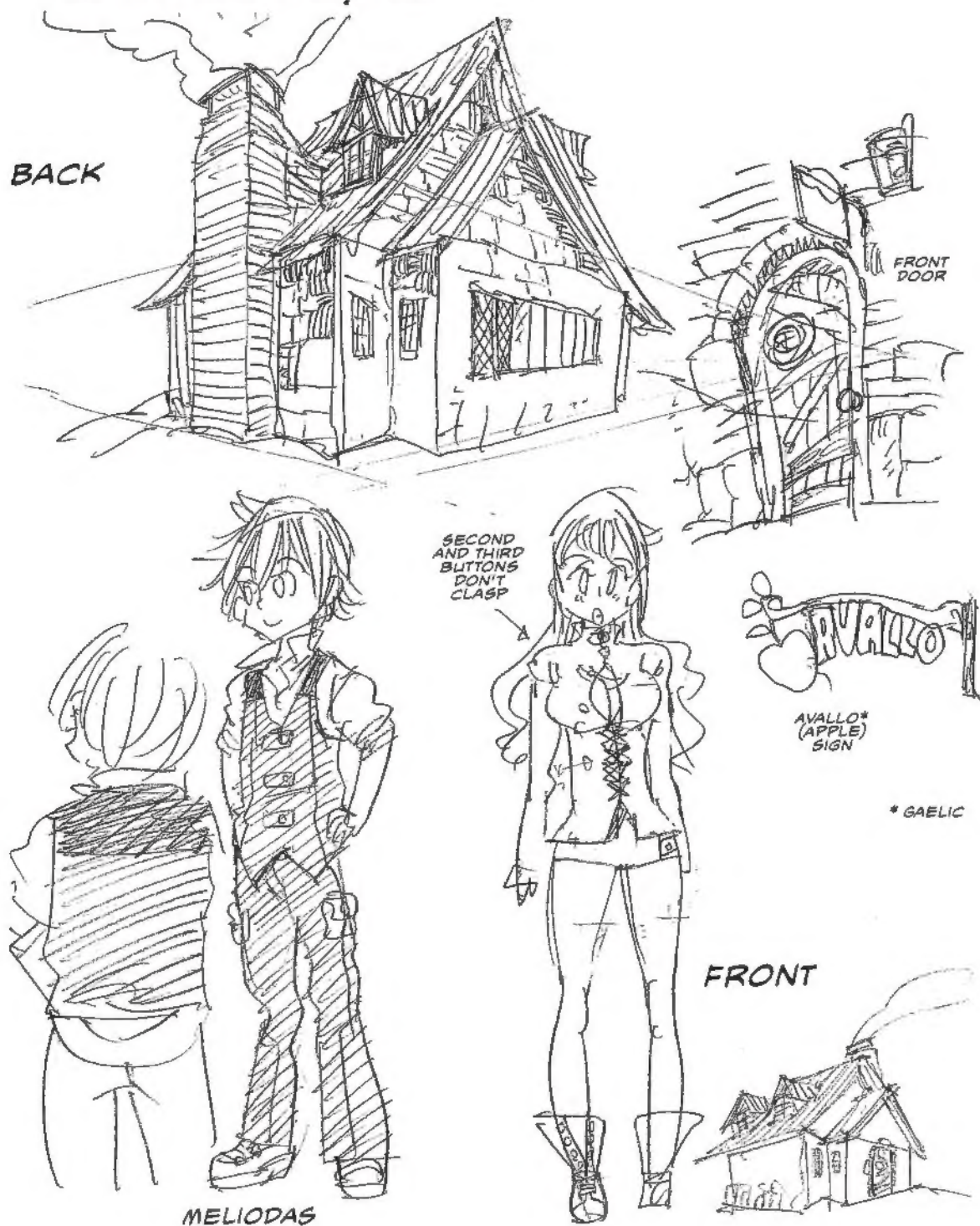
THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS' SERPENT SIN

DIANE

SIN OF ENVY

A woman from the giant clan and a member of The Seven Deadly Sins. She has a huge crush on Meliodas and can become jealous very quickly. But that's apparently unrelated to her title of "Serpent Sin of Envy". Her future dream is to become little and have children with Meliodas.

Design Sketches for the One-Shot of "The Seven Deadly Sins"



The tavern in the one-shot version was called Apple. The appearance is completely different, and only the feature of it being a mobile tavern is a shared point. But what the tavern was riding on was a giant spider-shaped mechanism. Meliodas' and Elizabeth's appearances, clothes and personalities are pretty identical to the serialized version, and the cast was a little simpler in that there was no mascot-like character. Also, the enemy Holy Knight is Alioni who showed up in chapter one of the serialized version.

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